

# In Your Midst

## Ursuline Sisters of Louisville co-signed statement on Ukraine

On March 22, 2022, the Louisville Ursulines co-signed a statement with five other religious communities in support of Ukraine and the Freedom to Vote Act, to preserve democracy within our own country:

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## Prayer Service for the People of Ukraine

The Leadership of the Louisville Ursulines held a prayer service on February 28 for peace and the people of Ukraine. Sisters, USAE staff and staff from Sacred Heart Schools attended.

“Gracious God, in the days to come, we ask you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the departed into your kingdom. we also ask that our holy Mother of God extend her protection and blessing over the Ukraine people and their country. We ask this in Christ's name.”  
Amen.

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Catholic Sisters Week  
March 8-14

## Catholic Sisters Week March 8-14

We celebrated CSW with a three-part video series celebrating our commitment and that of Sacred Heart Schools (our sponsored schools) to the Laudato Si' Action Platform and Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for our common home.

You can view the videos via these links:

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

[Part 3](#)



## Sister Yuli Oncihuay ministers in Juarez, Mexico

Sister Yuli traveled to Mexico in April-May to minister to refugees with the IHM Sisters. She reflected: "The roads of Juárez are very deserted—these days it is very hot and there are strong winds on some days. Here in Juárez there are 24 shelters that are run by our Christian brothers. Only four shelters are Catholic, which means that there are not many Catholic volunteers. The good news is that there is only one God who collaborates with God's plan to give bread to the hungry and a place where each migrant who arrives in Juárez can rest."

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## JustFaith participants take a day trip to witness sustainable farm

On March 31, nine participants in the Sacred Land module of the JustFaith series traveled to **Old Capitol Farm** in Corydon, Indiana, to witness life on a sustainable farm.

Molly and Cam Howard, along with their daughters, were hosts to the group as they shared the blessings and work that they are doing on their 71-acre sustainable farm.

[Click here](#) to view the visit.



## Staffing Changes and Retirements

In February, we welcomed two new staff members —Gina South, controller, and Becky Phillips, director of finance as we reorganized our finance and operations departments' structures. Our longtime director of finance, Bonnie Allison (20 years), retired in December 2021. In June, we will have three other retirements: Rick Raderer, director of operations (20 years), Ellen McKnight, director of mission advancement (12 years), and Bay Baltes, director



## Kentucky Derby Fun!

**On May 4**, Leadership and USAE staff had a very festive potluck lunch on Wednesday to celebrate Derby week. Hats were worn, bets were placed, and the odds were ever in our favor!

**On May 7**, the actual day of the Kentucky Derby, several of the Louisville Ursulines got together



## Ursuline Communications Team Wins Awards

Congratulations to Our Communications Team! The DeRose-Hinkhouse Memorial Awards are given annually by the Religion Communicators Council for excellence in religious communications and public relations. The following were announced as winning entries for work done in 2021 at the awards presentation on May 11:

of the Associate Community (6 years). for some fun at a Derby party!

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How many?  
How can we end  
this violence?

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Sisters of Loretto/Loretto Community • Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph • Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

## Ursuline Sisters of Louisville Co-signed Statement Against Gun Violence

On May 26, 2022, the Louisville Ursulines co-signed a statement with five other religious communities calling upon our elected representatives to pass gun control laws now:

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