

Resource List for NAMA Institutions and Organizations

SSND Heritage / Educational Vision

COMPUTER MEDIA

Catch the Spirit – Transform the World: a two disc set of “Resources for Sponsored Ministries.”

Sister Grace D’Amico, SSND 2008

Disc 1, the DVD/Video presentation, is an overview of SSND sponsorship, mission, and heritage; development of the congregation since Vatican II and the 1987 General Chapter; our SSND educational vision; and defining characteristics of sponsored ministries. It is designed as a one hour orientation program for administrators, board members, faculty, staff, and volunteers. **Disc 2, the CD,** contains additional resources that can be printed from a computer, including :

- ❖ Four SSND “Stories for Reflection and Prayer.”
- ❖ Sponsorship documents.
- ❖ Biographies of Blessed Mother Theresa and Mother Caroline.

This set is available from the Sponsorship Office. Email tklug@ssnd.org for a copy.

Sturdy Roots Vol. 1: An Educational Resource for Studying the Heritage and Spirit of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

Sister Judith Best, SSND 2005

DVD or 2 CD Set which plays on a computer like a website, i.e., with pages and links. The program can be viewed only through internet browsers such as Internet Explorer, Fire Fox, or Netscape Navigator. It comes with a program guide.

To obtain Sturdy Roots Vol. 1 please write to

STURDY ROOTS
320 E. Ripa Avenue
St. Louis MO 63125

Please include a donation of \$15 for each set of 2 CD’s or \$20 for the DVD.

This CD/DVD is part of the Sturdy Roots “picnic,” which you can learn more about by visiting www.ssnd.org and clicking on “our ministries.”

The SSND Educational Story DVD

Sister Miriam Jansen, SSND 2006

Going back to the roots of School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sister Miriam Jansen explains the educational vision of School Sisters of Notre Dame. It comes with a companion study guide for use with boards, faculties, and staffs.

Copies have been distributed to SSND organizations. To receive the study guide electronically, email mkempa@ssnd.org.

SSND North America Website www.ssnd.org

The website contains information about the SSND mission, history, ministries, SSND concerns, etc., and has links to SSND sites all over the world.

BOOKS

Mother Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger

Love Cannot Wait: Life of Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, Foundress of School Sisters of Notre Dame

Sister Benilda Dix, SSND, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Milwaukee Province, 1987.

Letters of Mother M. Theresa Gerhardinger, School Sisters of Notre Dame

3 vol., edited by Sister Hester Valentine, SSND. School Sisters of Notre Dame, 1977.

Volume I: Of Spiritual Matters

Volume II: Historical Dimensions

Volume III: The North American Foundations

The Flowering of the Works of God: Poems, Notes and Reflections on the life of Mother M. Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger 1797 – 1879, Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Maura Eichner, SSND. Baltimore: Baltimore Province, School Sisters of Notre Dame, 1985.

You, God: Prayer-Meditations on words of Mother M. Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger.

Theo Schmidkonz, S.J. Translated by Anne Winkelmann, SSND. SSND Generalate, Rome, 1992.

Trust and Dare: Words for Each Day: Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger. Edited by the SSND General Council. SSND Generalate, Rome, 1985.

Books – Mother Caroline Friess

The Letters of Mother Caroline Friess: School Sisters of Notre Dame. Edited by Barbara Brumleve, SSND. School Sisters of Notre Dame, North America, 1991.

Mother Caroline: Seeking the Face of God; Poems, Notes, and Reflections on the life of Mother Caroline Freiss. Maura Eichner, SSND. Baltimore Province, School Sisters of Notre Dame, 1991.

THE BOOKS LISTED ABOVE CAN GENERALLY BE FOUND IN LOCAL SSND CONVENTS AND IN PROVINCE ARCHIVE OFFICES.

Sponsorship

After We're Gone: Creating Sustainable Sponsorships. Mary Kathryn Grant, Ph.D. and Sister Patricia Vandenberg, CSC, MHA. Ministry Development Resources, 1998.

Available from BookMasters, Inc. P.O. Box 388, Ashland, OH 44805 Phone (800) 247 6553 or email order@bookmasters.com.

Partners in the Between Time: Creating Sponsorship Capacity. Mary Kathryn Grant, Ph.D. and Sister Patricia Vandenberg, CSC, MHA. Ministry Development Resources, 2004. Several copies available in the SSND Sponsorship Office. Also available from <http://www.amazon.com/Partners-Between-Time-Creating-Sponsorship/dp/097528410X> and [http://www.bookfinder4u.com/search/Partners In Ministry.html](http://www.bookfinder4u.com/search/Partners+In+Ministry.html).

Proceedings of the NAMA Conference on Sponsorship: SSND—Who Will Bear This Identity? Edited by Jacqueline Buckley, SSND & Patricia Flynn, SSND. NAMA Coordinating Center, Chicago, 2002. Includes presentations about SSND charism, SSND educational vision, and sponsorship. Available from the NAMA Sponsorship Office.

The Beating of Great Wings: A Worldly Spirituality for Active, Apostolic Communities. Bernard J. Lee, S.M. Twenty-third Publications, Mystic, CT, 2004. Written for religious, but also contains chapters on “Deep Story and Possibility of Charism” and “Deep Story as Culture in Congregationally Sponsored Institutions.”

Called and Chosen: Toward a Spirituality of Lay Leadership. Edited by Zeni Fox and Regina Bechtle, SC. A Sheed and Ward Book, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. New York, 2005.

Board Development

www.boardsource.org. An excellent resource for non-profits, this site offers a great deal of information about boards **at no cost for non-members**, particularly in the Q. & A. section. The website also advertises useful books and materials for purchase.

If you wish to join, membership is \$99 per year and gives access to further information, including a journal and an email newsletter.

The NAMA Sponsorship Office is now a member; therefore, if you have questions regarding boards and can't find the information you need, let Sister Marianne Kempa know, and she will forward pertinent articles to you.

See document called “Board Resources,” which lists books that can be borrowed from the NAMA Sponsorship Office.

NAMA Published Item for Distribution

Full color glossy brochure about School Sisters of Notre Dame 2006

This is a general brochure that is suitable for distribution to board members, faculty and staff members, donors, college and high school students.

If you have access to the SSND Intranet, you can view this brochure. Visit www.ssnd.org and click on SSND Intranet.

To receive copies, contact your province communication office or the NAMA Office.

Please send suggestions for additions to this list to Sister Marianne Kempa