



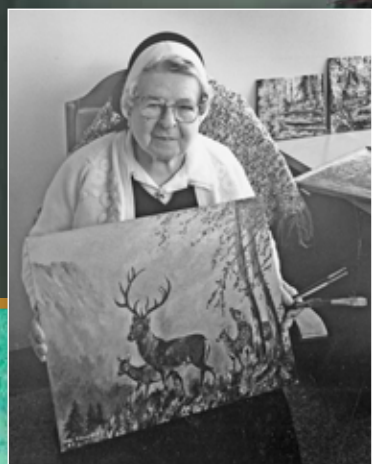
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A Legacy of Artistic Sisters

Providence in Art



Award-winning painter,
Sr. Marie-Blanche Thibault, SP,
with her artwork featured above.



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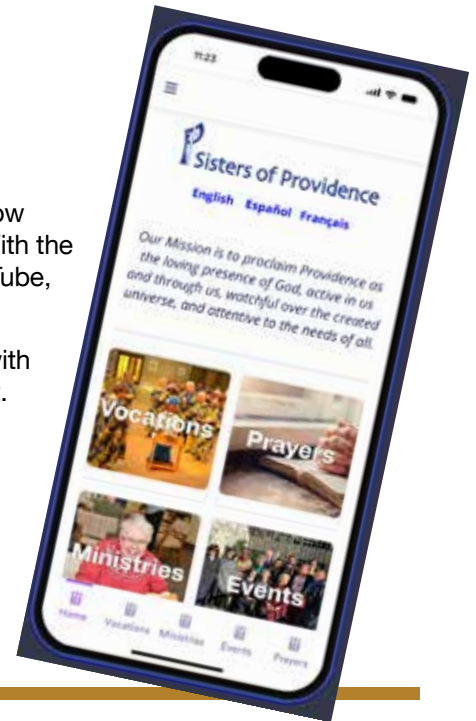
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Sisters at St. Joseph Residence Cheer on Seahawks' Super Bowl Triumph



Dozens of Sisters and friends at St. Joseph Residence in West Seattle had plenty to cheer about on Super Bowl Sunday, as they rooted on the Seahawks to victory during a watch party of the big game as it was played in Santa Clara, California.

This was certainly among the best parties in the Hawks' hometown — complete with festive blue-and-green adorned tables, matching headwear and a raffle of Seahawks championship gear. St. Joseph Residence operations supervisor **Chester Tolentino** was the leading force behind the gathering and made sure the evening was a memorable one for the Sisters.



(Top) **Sr. Virginia Miller, SP** (left), and **Sr. Mary Fox, SP** (right), hoist the famed 12 flag. (Above left) **Sr. Charlene Hudon, SP** (left), leads the Sisters in a cheer during the first half of the Super Bowl watch party. ((Right) operations supervisor Chester Tolentino hands **Sr. Josefina Ramac, SP**, her raffle winnings: a Seahawks NFC Championship hat.



A painted benediction stole created by **Sr. Rose Byrne, SP**, adorns a calligraphy painting made with paint and ink by **Sr. Elizabeth of Providence, SP**.

An artistic legacy worth celebrating in new exhibit

Creativity is not hard to find among the Sisters of Providence, and that's been apparent from the very start of the community's westward expansion.

The creative skills of foundress **Mother Joseph of the Sacred Heart** helped literally build the early community from the ground up — including designing education and health care institutions to accomplish her overall goals of caring for the poor, sheltering the homeless and tending to the sick. Mother Joseph's artistry could also be found on a smaller scale, including once famously transforming a candle box into a striking tabernacle. Many Sisters have since celebrated providence through their art.

A new exhibit, *Providence in Art*, within the Legacy Room at the Mother Joseph Administrative Center in Renton, Washington, celebrates the living legacy of the Sisters' artistic talents.



The *Providence in Art* exhibit showcases the diversity in artistic media that Sisters have explored.

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Artistic Legacy Exhibit, continued...

“It’s our mini museum,” says Jessica Long, the artifacts collections curator for Providence Archives. Long curated the exhibit, which showcases works of 21 deceased Sisters — from professionally trained artists to skilled hobbyists.

And while Long was impressively able to assemble the exhibit mostly from afar – she’s based in Spokane – over the course of a few months, she says the impact of this project will remain with her deep into the future.

“You can feel a connection to a Sister through her artwork – even if you never knew her,” said Long. “You really get to see how their hand shaped the paint or the clay. It’s just a very personal piece to have.”

Among the artists featured in the gallery is **former Sister Bernard of Jesus (Lillian Hogan)** who entered the novitiate in 1920 and spent more than five decades in the community. Her numerous ministries included teaching art, and she earned painting and design degrees at the University of Washington in the 1930s.



The Legacy Room at the Mother Joseph Administrative Center in Renton.



*Above (left) Ceramic, metal and wood sculptures created by **former Sister of Providence Bernard of Jesus (Lillian Hogan)** are on display. Above (right) **Sr. Mary Aloysius, SP**, with her painted ceramics. (Right) **Sr. Marita Chesnut, SP**, with her clay masterpiece, “The Raising of Lazarus.”*

In a 1963 interview, she also reflected on the personal process of creativity: “Art should be practiced by everyone for what it does to [them] interiorly and not just for the finished product... it isn’t about how well you draw, but how well you understand.”



Creativity has guided the Sisters to meaningful and successful ministries of all sorts, and that inspired work continues today.

Special thanks to artifacts collections curator Jessica Long, visual resources archivist Brian Drischell and Providence Archives for the historical imagery and biographical details featured in this story. All historical imagery is credited to and used with permission from Providence Archives. Sisters wishing to see the exhibit in person at the Renton office are encouraged to pick up a well-researched pamphlet produced by the Archives team while visiting.



Scan to learn more online about each of the 21 Sisters featured in the *Providence in Art* exhibit, along with the magnificent effort of the Archives team to preserve their creations.





At left, A hand-crafted wooden album with inlaid wood lettering created by **Sr. Mary Trinitas Morin, SP**, on display in the Legacy Room. At right, she's seen crafting a Station of the Cross in 1959.

Sr. Mary Trinitas Morin, SP: A passion for art becomes a cornerstone for campus community

Sr. Mary Trinitas Morin, SP, (1908-1965) was a prolific artist who pursued her passion with inspiring vigor. Her first ministry as a Sister of Providence was as an art teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, a school founded by the Sisters in Wallace, Idaho. She would go on to earn multiple art degrees, including a master's degree in fine arts from Catholic University of America.

A hallmark of her artistry was her ability to create in almost every medium she tried: from metalwork to calligraphy, and oil paintings to features within worship

spaces (including — but not limited to — candlesticks, chalices, side altars, and Stations of the Cross).

For nearly 30 years, Sr. Mary was a sought-after art instructor at what was then College of Great Falls (CGF) in Montana, and eventually served as the college's head of the Division of Arts as part of her ministry.

In 1994, CGF (now University of Providence) unveiled the Galerie Trinitas to honor and celebrate Sr. Mary's many artistic contributions to the campus.



Galerie Trinitas is a museum honoring the artistry of **Sr. Mary Trinitas Morin, SP**, on the University of Providence campus.

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May They Rest in Peace



Sr. Elizabeth (Liz) Gress, SP
(Sister Rose Monica)

Sr. Elizabeth (Liz) Gress, age 96, a Sister of Providence for 78 years, died on November 26, 2025, at St. Joseph Residence, Seattle.

Sr. Liz, as she was fondly known, was born Elizabeth Alice Gress on August 29, 1929, in the Tri-Cities community of Kennewick, Washington, to parents Joe Schuster and Bertha (Bauer) Schuster. The

younger of two daughters, she went to live with her uncle and aunt (George and Babette Gress) at just four months old, after her father died of pneumonia. Her sister, Margaret, remained under the care of their mother — and both households moved together to Grandview, Washington, when Sr. Liz was 12.

Sr. Liz first met the Sisters of Providence at St. Joseph Academy in Sprague, Washington, where she was a pupil in the boarding department. She visited Mount St. Vincent in Seattle for a yearbook workshop as a student, and returned after graduation from the Academy to enter as a postulant in 1946. She became a novice in 1947 and professed her Final Vows in 1951.

Her additional educational achievements included: a B.A. in Education, College of Great Falls (CGF; now University of Providence) in 1958; an M.A. in Education Administration, University of Notre Dame in 1962, along with earning teaching credentials. She also received a Pastoral Theology Certificate from Seattle University in 1983.

Sr. Liz's first ministry began in 1948 as a kindergarten instructor at St. Gerard Grade School in Great Falls, Montana — which featured a classroom with many distractions, including a slide and climbing toys. "My

blessing was Sr. Virginia Cosner, an excellent teacher, as my supervisor," Sr. Liz would recall. She also helped with boarders living at St. Thomas Home in Great Falls as part of her initial ministry.

Her many ensuing educational ministries included tenures at Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Wallace, Idaho (1950-51); St. John School, Colfax, Washington (1951-53); St. Raphael School, Glasgow, Idaho (1953-55); St. Thomas Home, Great Falls (1955-56; 1965-66); St. Mary's Training School, Des Plaines, Illinois (1956-62); St. Rita School, Kellogg, Idaho (1963-65); and St. Peter and Paul School, Great Falls (1966-74). She was also admissions director at CGF from 1974-80, and would later serve in community support roles at the Sisters' residence Mount St. Joseph in Spokane, Washington and at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Great Falls.

Sr. Liz made a permanent move back to Spokane in 1992 to serve as a member of the St. Ignatius Province leadership team. During her time in the Lilac City, Sr. Liz also volunteered for many community organizations until she moved to St. Joseph Residence in early 2025.

Sr. Liz was full of gratitude for all her opportunities and the many friends she made. She enjoyed nature — especially mountains and water — and was passionate about gardening, trying new recipes, and taking walks and time for prayer. She will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister. She is survived by her niece, Mary Bercheid, and nephew, George Moberly, and by the Sisters in her community.

and May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them



Sr. Cecilia Paganessi, SP
(Sister Beatrice of Jesus)

Sr. Cecilia Paganessi, age 105, a Sister of Providence for 84 years, died on December 27, 2025, at St. Joseph Residence, Seattle.

Sr. Cecilia was born Cecilia Rose Paganessi on July 9, 1920, in the coal-mining town of Centerville, Montana. She was the fourth of five daughters to northern Italy immigrants John Paganessi and

Catherine (Bernini) Paganessi, where she enjoyed “carefree and happy” childhood days.

A pivotal event in Sr. Cecilia’s life came at the age of seven, when her mother suddenly died. Her father felt he could not properly care for his daughters while working in the mines and sent them to live at St. Thomas Orphans Home in Great Falls, Montana, for the remainder of their school years. It was here that the Sisters of Providence made a strong impression on young Cecilia, who said while recalling the era that, “I got to like the Sisters very much, and felt I wanted to be one.”

Sr. Cecilia answered her calling a year after graduating from St. Thomas High School, in Great Falls, in 1939. She entered the Sisters of Providence community as a postulant in 1940, becoming a novice in 1941, and professed Final Vows in 1946.

She also earned a B.A. in English from the College of Great Falls (CGF; now University of Providence) in 1951, an M.A. in Religion from University of Notre Dame in 1953, along with teaching and principal credentials from Great Falls College of Education in 1944, and a 1976 diploma in bookkeeping from Kinman Business University in Spokane, Washington.

Sr. Cecilia’s 31-year legacy as an educator helped broaden horizons for countless young people. Her ministries included tenures at St. Francis Xavier Grade School, Missoula, Montana (1943-46, 1948-49); St. John Parochial School, Colfax, Washington (1946-48, 1956-58); Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Wallace, Idaho (1949-50); St. Raphael School, Glasgow, Montana (1950-56); St. Gerard School, Great Falls (1958-64); St. Patrick School, Walla Walla, Washington (1964-65, 1968-69); St. Rita School, Kellogg, Idaho (1965-68); Central Catholic Middle School, Walla Walla (1969-71); and Assumption School, Walla Walla (1971-74).

Following her three decades in education, Sr. Cecilia ministered as a filing clerk and a bookkeeper for her religious community and for CGF through 1990. She then embarked on what she would call “her best years” — living in her own apartment in Walla Walla, where she became involved in projects for the poor, tutoring, volunteering in the church and parish, baking delicious desserts to share with her neighbors and immersing herself in painting.

Sr. Cecilia continued to positively impact the lives of her fellow Sisters and her community after retiring in 2000 to Emilie Court in Spokane. She moved to St. Joseph Residence in 2022, where she was cherished for her kindness, intelligence and wit — and for sharing her affinity for bingo. She lived a full, beautiful life that brimmed with love for children and the poor. She will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her four sisters. She is survived by her friends and by the Sisters in her community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of Providence Retirement Fund, 1801 Lind Avenue SW, M1-C, Renton, WA 98057-9016. To sign the memory books for the Sisters, please visit the website for Bonney-Watson Funeral Home at bonneywatson.com.



(Left) **Sr. Rosa Nguyen, SP**, (in yellow) during a 2024 visit to Hue, Vietnam. (Right) **Sr. Gabrielle Nguyen, SP**, assists a mother and child during a 2014 missionary trip in Vietnam.

Appreciating Vietnam as a Nation of Providence

More than 100 Sisters and administrative staff took part in a special virtual gathering to learn about and appreciate the congregation's connections to Vietnam.

The event, which was organized by Sisters of Providence of Vietnamese origin, featured several moving accounts from Sisters who are native to the Southeast Asian nation or who have deep personal connections through their ministries and life experiences.

In the Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph area, Sisters with Vietnamese roots include **Sr. AnnMary Vu, SP**, **Sr. Lang Tran, SP**, **Sr. Gabrielle Nguyen, SP**, **Sr. Phuong Ha Nguyen, SP**, **Sr. Rosa Nguyen, SP**, and **Sr. Hong Nga Nguyen, SP**.

The virtual gathering also included an informative historical presentation from Tuan Hoang, Ph.D. — a Professor of Great Books and an expert on Vietnamese religious history at Pepperdine University.

Serving the Poor and Vulnerable in California

Sisters, Associates and staff attended the Pilgrims of Hope conference in Santa Ana, California, to highlight the work of social service and health care ministries service the poor and vulnerable.

Erik Wexler, president and CEO of Providence St. Joseph Health System, was a featured speaker during the event.

The event was a gathering focused on fostering dialogue and collaboration among individuals and organizations dedicated to social justice, environmental sustainability, and humanitarian efforts. The event featured a series of keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops aimed



at inspiring attendees to take action on pressing global issues. Topics covered included health care, climate change, refugee support, and community building.

The conference provided a platform for activists, thought leaders, and participants to exchange ideas, share experiences, and strategize for future initiatives. Attendees left with a renewed sense of purpose and actionable insights to

implement in their respective fields.

(Left to right) **Judy Umeck, PA**, **Sr. Hong Nga Nguyen, SP**, **Sr. Maggie Pastro, SP**, **Sr. Josie Lerios, SP** and **Sr. Teresa White, SP**.

Farewell and Blessings, Dougal Hewitt

A consequential tenure in service to Providence St. Joseph Health has come to an end for Dougal Hewitt, who is pursuing a new career opportunity.

Hewitt made a significant impact as chief mission and sponsorship officer for the health care ministry. After joining the health system in 2018, he was a leading force in many mission-driven endeavors, including the creation of the Mission Leadership Institute. The program educates caregivers on the Sisters' lasting impact on the health system and guides them in making deep connections with the ministry's mission to serve all, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.

In 2019, Hewitt was on hand at the Mother House in Montreal for the 175th anniversary of the founding of Sisters of Providence. "There was a wonderful sense of hospitality and inclusivity that resonated throughout all of the events and activities," he said. "People of many different backgrounds, cultures and traditions, and speaking many different languages, all came together and welcomed one another."



Hewitt is honored during a celebration at Saint Joseph Residence in December 2025.

Hewitt also accompanied a group of the Congregation's Sponsors during their official visit to the Vatican for a report on the state and stewardship of the health system in 2024. **Sr. Barbara Schamber, SP**, and **Sr. Maggie Pastro, SP**, were also on hand for the international visit.

During a farewell ceremony at Saint Joseph Residence on December 15, 2025, Hewitt was presented with a statuette of Mother Joseph in honor of his service and dedication to the Sisters of Providence.

"I will continue to hold the Sisters and our healing ministry in my prayers," said Hewitt.



Meaningful Intentions on Campus

University of Providence students, faculty and staff took part in an evening vigil honoring victims of domestic violence. The student-led event was in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Those gathered heard from victims of violence, their families, campus ministers and representatives from community organizations that support victims.

During the same visit, core group member, **Sr. Hong Nga Nguyen, SP**, helped unveil a team building artwork project completed by faculty and staff of the University. The artwork, which highlights the University's heritage and the Sisters' commitment to humility, simplicity and charity, will be placed in the student life building.



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MOTHER JOSEPH
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A Prayer for Justice and Equality

Father, You have given all peoples one common origin.

It is Your will that they are gathered together as one family in yourself.

Fill the hearts of humankind with the fire of Your love and with the desire to ensure justice for all.

By sharing the good things You give us, may we secure equality for all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

May there be an end to division, strife and war.

May there become a truly human society built on love and peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

Amen.

*"Rather let justice surge like
waters, and righteousness
like an unfailing stream."*

—Amos 5:24



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