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Newsletter



October is National American Archives Month. We want to take this

opportunity to spotlight our participating archivists and thank them for their service to our congregations. Merriam Webster defines archivist as "a person who has the job of collecting and storing materials in an archive." We recognize these unsung heroes laboring in our archives and maintaining our histories as so much more. One cannot be an effective archivist in a congregation without understanding our charism. The women who work with us are imbued with and give witness to our mission both internally and externally each day; they are as much the face of mission as each congregational member. Their efforts extend far beyond what most consider simply working with our "old stuff." They tend the stories and preserve the records central to our histories. Their work is vital and amazing; it is a sacred charge. We are grateful to all our archivists for their service and dedication to our

take some time to visit your archive. Talk with your archivist and learn more about the work and the level of detail, organization and knowledge their work requires. Let's all take some time to acknowledge them for their service.

We are grateful to all our archivists for

mission and for their commitment to telling our stories. If you haven't done so,

their service and dedication to our mission and for their commitment to telling our stories.



We are grateful to Dan for helping us to get the word out as we prepare to launch our Capital

NATIONAL NEWS

Dan Stockman, reporter for

the National Catholic Reporter,

recently interviewed Sister Susan

about the WRAC project and the

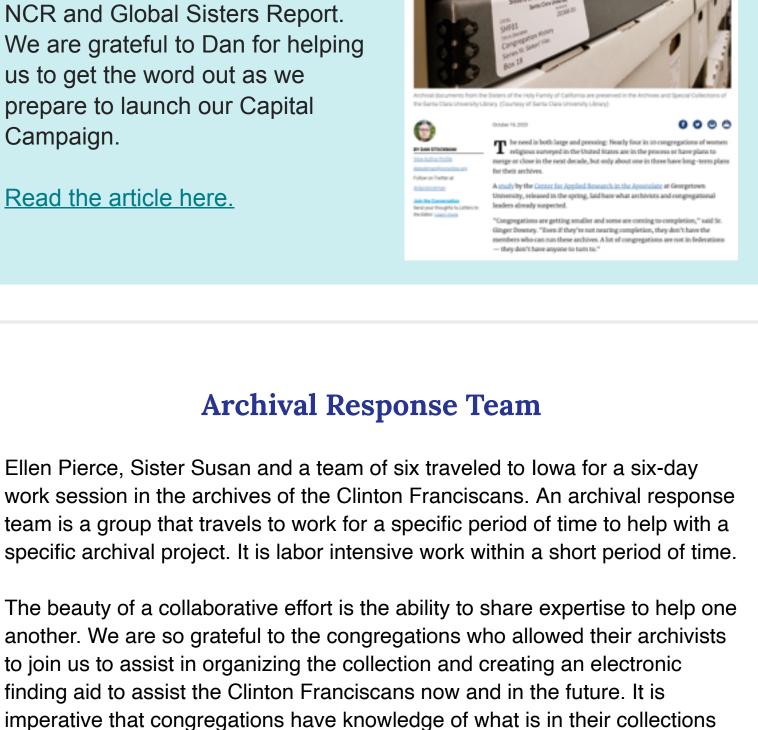
future of connecting all repositories

nationally. The article appeared in

NCR and Global Sisters Report.

Campaign. Read the article here. Ellen Pierce, Sister Susan and a team of six traveled to Iowa for a six-day

Volunteers).



REPORTER

'A way to tell America's story': Consortium

works to preserve congregations' archives





Participating Congregations to Date: • Carmel of the Holy Family

as they prepare to sign legal agreements to designate the use of their

archivist), Reba Weatherford (Loretto archivist), Lisa Gibbon and Sarah

archival materials by researchers. Many thanks to Sarah Aisenbrey (CPPS

Lubelski (CSJ archivists) and Sisters Joan Peine and Susan Zion (Ursuline

- Sisters of Charity of Saint Augustine Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, OH Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa
- Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis Sisters of the Holy Spirit Sisters of the Humility of Mary
- Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Sisters of Loretto Sisters of the Precious Blood
- Ursuline Sisters of Cincinnati Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Ursuline Sisters of Toledo

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