

Road Trip to Cincy!

Tuesday, July 14

Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America exhibit at the Cincinnati Museum Center

Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America is a traveling exhibition depicting the innovative, action-oriented and generous women whose passion for justice helped shape our nation's social and cultural landscape. Since first arriving in America nearly 300 years ago, sisters built schools, colleges, hospitals, orphanages, homeless shelters, and many other enduring social institutions. As nurses, teachers, and social workers, sisters entered professional ranks decades earlier than most other women and established landmark institutions that continue to serve millions of Americans from all walks of life. The story of these unsung heroines documents a vital and significant part of American history.

and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

The National Freedom Center reveals stories about freedom's heroes from the era of the Underground Railroad to contemporary times. At first, slavery was legal in all of the original 13 colonies. Around 1800 an informal network of "safe houses" or "abolitionists" began to actively resist the enslavement of African Americans in the South. Their story challenges and inspires us to take courageous steps for freedom today, becoming modern day abolitionists and educating ourselves about human trafficking.

Itinerary:

- 7:00 am Depart St. John Church
- 7:15 am Depart St. Mary Church
- 10:30 am Arrive at the Cincinnati Museum Center for the docent-led exhibit
Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America
- 11:45 am Lunch at the Museum Terrace Café
- 12:30 pm Depart for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- 4:30 pm Leave for Defiance; stop for dinner on the way.
- 8:30 pm Approximate arrival in Defiance.

\$89.00 per person with a minimum of 30 people. Price includes transportation, lunch, admission to both exhibits, and a guided tour of *Women and Spirit*.

Register by bringing your payment to the parish office by July 7. Please make checks payable to St. John or St. Mary Church.