



SOME SISTERS WEAR 'GREEN HABITS'

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PITTSBURGH__Catholic sisters are a passionate and powerful, if little known, force in the conservation movement. On March 8, five sisters share their inspiring and joyful stories--from raising bees to dining on donated roadkill--at the free public event Standup Sisters: Green Habits.



“Decades before Pope Francis published *Laudato Si: On Care For Our Common Home* in 2015, sisters were harvesting solar and wind power,” says Jennifer Szweda Jordan, a longtime environmental journalist and the producer of Standup Sisters.

Standup Sisters: Green Habits is part of National Catholic Sisters Week and International Women's Day. St. Thomas More Church is hosting this event and a reception in its Family Life Center at 126 Fort Couch Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. The event begins promptly at 7 pm and ends at 9 pm. Michelle Kardos, music minister for the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill, will play piano.

Those sharing their stories at this event are: Sr. Lyn Szymkiewicz (pictured), Community of St. Joseph-Baden; Sister Agnes Therese Davis, Franciscan Sisters T.O.R. of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother; Sr. Barbara O'Donnell, Sisters of the Humility of Mary; Sr. Elise Mora, Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God; and Sr. Rejane Cytacki, Sister of Charity of Leavenworth (Kans.).

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