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Su Casa Hispanic Center of Cincinnati honors Sisters of the Precious Blood

The Sisters of the Precious Blood were recognized as Organization of the Year by the Su Casa Hispanic Center of Cincinnati at an awards dinner April 9.

The congregation was honored for its commitment to Hispanic/Latino communities here and abroad.

“The Sisters of the Precious Blood were recognized because of the great work they do for the Hispanic/Latino immigrant community in this region and throughout Latin and South America,” said Steve Feldmann, spokesman for Su Casa. “They have been outstanding supporters of Su Casa, especially with the commitment shown by Sr. Mary Wendeln.”

The Sisters of the Precious Blood maintain actively minister to the Hispanic and Latino communities in Cincinnati, Dayton and in the northern reaches of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. They teach religion classes and help prepare young adults for confirmation. They help with cultural transition, assist immigrants in obtaining their legal rights, and, even, undertake simple tasks such as grocery shopping.

More importantly, the Sisters pray for those who are seeking justice, safety and security for their families and themselves.

Nearly 20 Sisters of the Precious Blood attended the awards ceremony. Previous recipients of the



Sisters of the Precious Blood accept the Organization of the Year Award at the Su Casa Hispanic Center of Cincinnati Awards Dinner. From left, Sisters Mary Garke, Linda Pleiman, Jeanette Buehler, Ceil Taphorn, Mary Wendeln, Joyce Lehman and Joyce Kahle.

award include Procter and Gamble, and the Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA.

Founded in 1834, the Sisters of the Precious Blood, based in Dayton, Ohio, serve in a variety of ministries including education, medicine, management and pastoral administration. They work in the United States, Chile and Guatemala.