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Turner takes two nuns to see Pope



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DAYTON, Ohio (WDTN) — Among those making the trip to see Pope Francis this week in Washington, D.C. is Congressman Mike Turner along with two special guests.

He extended the invitation to two Dayton nuns.

“Mike when he talked, was so excited, he was like a little boy, you know? So excited, he wanted to invite us for this historic event,” said Sister Rose Margaret Broerman.

Congressman Turner has worked closely with Sister Rose Wildenhaus and Sister Rose Margaret Broerman. Together, through the Saint Mary’s Development corporation, they built housing for Dayton veterans known as Lyon’s Place II on the Dayton VA campus.

The congressman held a news conference this afternoon talking about their invitation to see the Pope at a congressional joint session. Turner presented the nuns with a letter commending them for their service to our area.

He says he chose the sisters because of their efforts to make a difference in the Dayton community through social and housing services.

“The Congressman has surprised me so many times in my life that when he called I thought, ‘oh I think he’s joshing me this time,’” said Sister Rose Wildenhaus.

They will board a plane for Washington, D.C. Wednesday.

To view the video, click [here](#).