



THE GRAIL

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Dear Sister Simone,

The Grail in the United States would like to extend our support to you and express our solidarity with NETWORK at this difficult time in light of recent actions by the Vatican regarding the Leadership Conference of Women Religious that also called into question the good work of your organization.

The Grail is an international women's movement committed to spiritual search, social transformation, global solidarity, ecological sustainability, and the release of women's creative energy throughout the world. From the Grail's very beginnings as a Catholic lay women's movement, our members have worked alongside our Catholic Sisters in efforts toward church and liturgical renewal, advancing the full participation of women in church and society, adult faith formation, ecumenism, race relations, women's rights, ecological sustainability, theological study and in the causes of justice and peace.

Many Grail members are members of NETWORK. We continue to be inspired by and grateful for your courageous leadership and advocacy at the national level on issues of peace and justice. We commend you for your ongoing work in these most challenging times. May your efforts continue to nurture our collective will to work for justice and to care for the most vulnerable among us.

Blessings of peace and hope,

Noreen Willhelm
National Director