



Making Connections

Sister Dorothy Stang, SND

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This month we remember the martyrdom of Sr. Dorothy Stang as we lift up the issue of Discipleship in a Global Society. A suggested prayer service is attached with this newsletter. Resources on this topic can be found on the News Wikispace linked to www.NotreDameOnline.org. You'll also find resources for students of every age on the Sr. Dorothy Stang page linked to www.NotreDameOnline.org. On January 31st a FlashMeeting will be held involving students from Norwich and Sheffield in the UK, as well as from Cincinnati and Villanova in the US. The students will share the results of their study of Sr. Dorothy, her life and work.



Did you know?

- ✓ The Sr. Dorothy Stang page on NotreDameOnline.org has posted on it the current order form for resources about Sr. Dorothy.
- ✓ Resources about Sr. Dorothy were sent to your school in December. If you haven't seen them, check with your principal or head of school.
- ✓ Please continue to pray for justice for all involved in the struggles in the Amazon. Go to www.SNDdeN.org for updated information on the trials of those responsible for Sr. Dorothy's death.

Congratulations...

...**Notre Dame, Sheffield (UK)** was awarded this year's Specialist Schools and Academies Trust ICT award. According to Paul Haigh, the international connection with NDVS was one of the reasons why Sheffield won this award.

...**Notre Dame, Norwich (UK)** created a project to enable students to learn more about who they are and make presentations about their personalities. The Times Educational Supplement published an article about the project.

www.communICTy.org

Notre Dame, Namur (BE) and **Notre Dame, Norwich (UK)** are participating in the Comenius Project—a project that allows schools and colleges in Europe to strengthen their curriculum.

Sharing Possibilities and Resources



A word from St. Julie:

“We must always steadfastly ask the good God for patience and courage. Without this we should be very poor Sisters of Notre Dame, very poor indeed.”

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- ✓ New software is being used for blogs between NDVS schools. Students from **Notre Dame, Liverpool (UK)** and **St. Paul's, Hingham (US)** are finding the system user friendly and a great tool for exchanging information and ideas. The teachers are finding it very secure and dependable.
- ✓ A semester course on the Internet has been developed by Mary-Lou Francis at the **Notre Dame, Tyngsboro (US)**. The course is being offered online. If any NDVS school is interested in learning more about the course, please contact Sr. Kristin.
- ✓ Please check **NDVS News and Special Projects** for updates on new NDVS web links and resources.
- ✓ **Notre Dame, Worcester (US)** is participating in many online projects including The 1918 Flu, St. Julie, and Math Mind.
- ✓ **Notre Dame, Villanova (US)** and **Notre Dame, Worcester (US)** will connect their Spanish classes during the second semester on Edublogs.