Stories from Women of Faith
Women in ministry roles share inspiration about promoting advocacy and challenging oppression

The Super Bowl may be the biggest sporting event of the year, but that’s not the only record it breaks; it’s also the backdrop of the biggest human trafficking event in the country.

Sister Caritas Foster, one of the panelists at the WRC’s upcoming “Sister Act” event, has devoted much of her time to stopping one of the least well-known and most frequent crimes in America, exploitation and human trafficking, with the local group Cross Bay Collaborative. In addition to that substantial endeavor, she’s a leader in her faith as a member of the Sisters of the Holy Family and has been an advocate for other causes as well.

Hear from Sister Caritas Foster and other female members of the Church in the Women’s Resource Center on November 20th at 6pm. Food will be provided and conversation will be initiated on everything from what it means to be a “woman of faith” to why women are under-represented in the Catholic community.

Sister Dolores Montini and Reverend Vickia Brinkley will also discuss their experiences and will touch upon how their backgrounds have influenced their faith identities.

Quick Calendar

November 7th—The Body Positive, 5:30pm in the WRC
November 13th—Women’s Self-Defense Workshop, 7pm in Sichel 104
November 20th—Lean In Info Session and Film, 1pm in the WRC (see page 2 for more details)
November 20th—Sister Act, 6-8pm in the WRC
November 21st—The Body Positive, 5:30pm in the WRC
Right: Students Kristen Nakano and Gabriela Fernandez put together October’s annual Breast Cancer Luncheon, which raised over $1000 for the Women’s Cancer Resource Center in Oakland.

Below: Andrew Nguyen of The Collegian captured a somber moment during the Catalina Torres Night to Remember, an event that included a candlelit walk in memory of the late SMC student and domestic violence awareness advocate.

Below right: A participant in Catalina Torres Night to Remember checks out some of the WRC’s flyers that promote healthy relationships and identify the signals of abusive relationships.

Lean In! During community time on November 20th, join the WRC to view a live stream by Sheryl Sandberg, COO of Facebook, as she speaks on gender and equality issues. Food is provided as we discuss the challenge of focusing conversations on everything women can do!