

## **Aging Religious Receive Support from William H. Hannon Foundation**

**October 2017/Santa Monica, CA** – The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided a \$10,000 grant to Support Our Aging Religious (SOAR!), a thirty plus year ministry which provides financial assistance to ensure the safety and well-being of our aging and infirm Catholic religious. The Foundation has supported SOAR! since 2006.

“It is an honor to count the William H. Hannon Foundation as a partner in mission. Together with SOAR!, foundations like yours help bring dignity, grace and peace of mind to Catholic religious in California and across the United States,” said Sister Kathleen Lunsman, IHM, President of SOAR!.

In California this year, SOAR! has provided financial support towards the installation of a HVAC system for Benedictine Monks of St. Andrew’s Abbey in Valyermo and hospital beds for the Guadalupan Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in Los Angeles.

“My late uncle, William Hannon, our Foundation’s founder, took good care of the aging sisters and priests he knew. One example, was when he purchased beautiful recliners for each of the sisters living in the convent at Loyola Marymount University, his alma mater. We continue to follow his lead by supporting SOAR!,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation and a member of the Foundation’s Board of Directors since its founding in 1983.