

## The Road Show!

### Introduction:

*(Slide 1)*

Welcome those gathered and acknowledge appreciation for being invited to present. If there is someone in the room who has a connection with the Sisters of Providence and/or Providence Associates, please recognize them.

Introduce self: name, where you are from, how do you know the Sisters of Providence and the Providence Associates; length of time, reasons, value of knowing them (in brief comment).

Build the Context for the presentation (why now - why here in this place with these people): This reason likely will change given factors going on within the setting you are speaking and in the "world" around the situation in which you are presenting.

Set the stage for presentation:

Inform the persons gathered of what to expect in the presentation regarding: length of presentation, housekeeping (bathrooms, refreshments as appropriate), whether formal or informal so they *know your comfort level* in receiving questions and comments during the presentation or at conclusion and the topics to be covered in this segment.

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### Let's get started:

\*The Sisters of Providence arrived in western Indiana in 1840 and established their home in what is now known as Saint Mary-of-the-Woods located close to the Wabash River near western Terre Haute.

\*The mission of the Sisters of Providence has consistently at its core held a deep belief in Divine Providence. This has been faithfully lived over the years in a spirit of love, mercy and justice.

\*The Sisters of Providence have stayed aware of the changing needs of God's people both here in the United States and in Taiwan. In so doing, they have responded to calls for leadership and companionship in a variety of ministries. Mother Theodore Guerin set the vision for what has evolved over the years since 1840.

***(Option- Show Congregation Video 6:20 minutes)***

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpBGJqOLOfM>**