

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

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***** **NEWS/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY** *****

WHAT: INCARNATE WORD SISTERS TO BE FEATURED GUESTS AT THE SPURS-KINGS GAME TONIGHT

WHEN: TODAY AT 3:30 PM

WHERE: Incarnate Word Blessed Sacrament Convent
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NUNS GOT GAME FOR TONIGHT'S SPURS MATCH-UP IN SAN ANTONIO

A group of 13 nuns will load up in an Incarnate Word Academy van and hit the road to their hoop dreams. The Spurs are welcoming the the Sisters of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (IWBS) as special guests of the game. Spurs TV will do a feature on the Incarnate Word Nun Cheer Squad. Spurs spokesman says the San Antonio Express will also be featuring an article on the Sisters' visit.

Incarnate Word Sisters are largely known for their historic contributions of faith formation and education in Corpus Christi area, but not many know that a group of Sisters are also Spurs Mega Fans. Known as the Spurs Nun Cheer Squad, the Sisters often gather in the convent TV room to watch and cheer on the San Antonio Spurs. High school theology teacher Sister Judith Marie Saenz has a corner of her classroom dedicated to the team, called the "Spurs Shrine." She was thrilled to have David Robinson come to visit the shrine when he came to IWA for his son's game against the Angels.

When fellow local Spurs fans, Bob Hillard and Catherine Tobin, heard of the Spurs Nun Cheer Squad, they offered the Sisters tickets to the home game in San Antonio. The Spurs Nun Cheer Squad, graciously accepted.

ABOUT IWA:

Incarnate Word Academy, established in Corpus Christi in 1871, is owned and operated by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. IWA provides education to over 800 students throughout the Corpus Christi community and surrounding areas starting at 3 years of age to grade 12.

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