

Sr. Catherine Bennett, RSHM

Tarrytown, NY

On January 16, Sr. Catherine Bennett spoke to the RSHM Extended Family gathered at Marymount School in NYC. Sr. Catherine reported on presenting the Modern Slavery session in two Westchester parishes. She said, "It is so easy. All you need to do is study the outline, be set up to show the DVD and lead the session."

She introduced this presentation with a story of meeting a young woman in 2006 in England who worked at a homeless shelter. She came to Marymount School in London to do a presentation on Trafficking. She told Sr. Catherine how passionate she felt about the horror of trafficking and after her presentation one of the richest men in Europe who was present, asked Sr. Catherine what the Sisters were doing about this and she responded, "We are doing lots, what are you doing?"

In one parish presentation there was a young Jewish teacher present who was going to use the materials with her High School students. Another of the attendees was going to bring the session to her parish community. Sr. Catherine's niece teaches in a Jesuit school in Denver and will present it there.

Sr. Catherine is very enthusiastic about spreading the understanding of this modern form of slavery so that many will see how abhorrent it is and stop it.