

S. Mary Fitzgerald co-authors book on leadership

S. Mary Fitzgerald, SSND, associate professor at Notre Dame of Maryland University, and Anthony Sabatino, clinical associate professor at Loyola Marymount University, have co-authored a book on leadership for the National Catholic Educational Association. The book, titled *Leadership Succession Planning in Catholic Education: An Ongoing Plan for Leadership Development, Identification and Selection*, will be released in June by NCEA. S. Mary and her co-author made a presentation based on their research at the NCEA convention in Pittsburgh last month. Their presentation, "Are You Prepared to Find Your Next Leader?" was an interactive discussion with the audience based on data collected from across the United States. The presenters provided a rationale and planning guidelines for board chairs, superintendents and superiors of religious communities to use when the need arises to hire a new leader for a Catholic school.