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Mayor and students remember Salvado

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson visited Ellenbrook yesterday to speak with students at Holy Cross College about their recent trip to Italy and Spain to commemorate the 200 year anniversary of the birth of Dom Rosendo Salvado.

Ten students and four teachers from Holy Cross College travelled first to Subiaco, Italy, then on to Tui in Spain, the birthplace of Dom Salvado, who is the namesake of one of the houses of the College.

From Tui, the group then walked 120 kilometres of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella where Salvado trained as a Benedictine monk.

City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson said she was thrilled to hear about the students' travels to Italy and all they had learnt about Dom Salvado.

"The city maintains close links with Subiaco in Italy, as its roots have an Italian connection. In the mid 1800s a group of Benedictine monks including Salvado came to Western Australia. A new monastery was built in Perth and named New Subiaco, which went on to inspire the modern name of the suburb."

She added: "The city is very pleased to be celebrating the bicentenary of Dom Salvado this year and to see these young students so interested in the history of their school is very special."

The city will host a variety of events in August to celebrate the bicentenary, including an exhibition and talk at Subiaco Library with Benedictine monk Dom Chris, a community bus tour to New Norcia, and a special See Subi on Sunday walk which will visit the site of the original New Subiaco monastery.

For more information about the city's Dom Salvado bicentenary celebrations, visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

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Attachment: City of Subiaco Mayor Heather Henderson with students and teachers from Holy Cross College

Notes to Editor

The City of Subiaco is recognised as a local government leader in a range of areas such as environmental and social initiatives, and long-term planning for the future. It is located in the inner metropolitan area of Perth and includes the suburbs of Subiaco, Daglish and parts of Nedlands, Shenton Park, Crawley and Jolimont. A major centre for employment with a diverse and growing business sector, the city provides important services including waste collection, town planning and public recreation facilities, to more than 19 000 residents. The city aims to maintain its vibrant sense of community and enhance the lives and well-being of everyone who lives, visits and works in Subiaco. For more information about the City of Subiaco, visit **www.subiaco.wa.gov.au**