

Baseball cards get nun hooked on national pastime

NPR has a story about nun who's crazy about Dodger baseball. Sister Vincent Cecire, a 94-year-old Missionary Sister of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, has been rooting for the Dodgers ever since they won their first World Series in 1955. It seems that third graders with baseball cards are responsible for getting Sister Vincent excited about the national pastime.

Cecire tells her friend Sister Catherine Garry how she became interested in baseball while teaching third-graders in Brooklyn, N.Y., in the 1950s.

"The boys would come in with their baseball cards and I'd say, 'It's not time for baseball. Now put them on my desk.' And of course, while I gave them work to do, I would look at the baseball cards," she says.

Read more [here](#).

BTW, I wonder if Sister Vincent held onto any of those baseball cards? Late last year, the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Baltimore fetched more than \$220,000 for a donated Honus Wagner card. Sister Virginia Muller – who grew up rooting for the Dodgers at Ebbets Field – received the donation and called it a “gift of heaven.” You can read about that here in [The Catholic Review](#).

Note: Sorry about the weird formatting on this post. WordPress is acting up and I can't get it to format properly.