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## **Protester at D.C. "Support the Sisters" vigil: "I'm angry, and this is the first protest I've ever been to"**

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Late Tuesday afternoon in Washington, D.C., about 75 protesters gathered in front of the sign that marked the entrance to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops building, as part of a nationwide effort led by the Nun Justice Project. However, Kate Conmy, the organizer of the event in D.C., said the USCCB sign that was to be a landmark had been covered with a black tarp.



Conmy, who works for the Women's Ordination Conference, said most people learned about the vigil by visiting [www.change.org](http://www.change.org), the website that hosts a petition started by the Nun Justice Project to support the sisters. She remembers one woman at the vigil saying: "I'm angry, and this is the first protest I've ever been to."

The vigils will take place every Tuesday in May, and are expected to expand to more cities.

*If you attended the vigil in Washington, D.C., or know someone who attended, please leave a comment.*

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