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Took 28 years, but I discovered **The Wooden Floor**. Began as **St. Joseph Ballet** in 1983. Godmother was **Sister Beth Burns, St. Joseph of Orange**. Burns' belief—dance improves lives of at-risk kids, and leads to opportunity.

The St. Joseph Ballet morphed into The Wooden Floor and much more. At its annual Step Beyond Breakfast at **Westin South Coast Plaza** last Thursday, the now-elite dance nonprofit feted the HS grads in its class of 2018. 28-for-28.