



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Margaret Ellen Brennan, OP

Sister Margaret Ellen Brennan (Brice), OP, died April 17, 2018. Her religious name was Sister Brice. The funeral Mass was held at the Dominican motherhouse, Sinsinawa, April 23, 2018, followed by burial in the Motherhouse Cemetery.

Sister Margaret Ellen made her first religious profession as a Sinsinawa Dominican Aug. 5, 1947, and her final profession Aug. 5, 1950. She served as a culinary artist for 23 years, as a nurse for 27 years, and as convent prioress for three years. Sister Margaret Ellen served in Oklahoma, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Wyoming and Iowa, as well as Florence, Italy.

Repeat broadcasts of the wake and funeral for Sister Margaret Ellen are available online at www.sinsinawa.org/live. Click on the "on demand" tab.



Dominican Sister of Sparkill Catherine Edward Carragher, OP

Sister Catherine Edward Carragher, OP, of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on April 23, 2018 in Dominican Convent's Siena Hall, Sparkill, NY. She was 99 years old.

Born in New York, NY on March 16, 1919, Kathleen was the daughter of Edward and Catherine Murphy Carragher. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on July 16, 1939 and received the name Sister Catherine Edward. She professed her first vows in 1941 and her final vows in 1946. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Sparkill Virginia Kempf, OP

Sister Virginia Kempf, OP, of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on April 23, 2018 in Dominican Convent's Siena Hall, Sparkill, NY. She was 91 years old.

Born in New York, NY on February 14, 1927, Virginia was the daughter of William and Mary Jacobs Kempf. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on September 8, 1950 and received the name Sister Sylvester. She professed her first vows in 1952 and her final vows in 1957. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of the Roman Congregation Dolores (Rolande) Cyr, OP

Sister Dolores (Rolande) Cyr, OP born in Lewiston, Maine on February 13, 1947, the daughter of Roland and Theresa (Morin) Cyr died on Friday April 13, 2018, at the Hospice House in Auburn, Maine at the age of 71. Sr. Dolores was baptized at SS Peter & Paul Church in Lewiston and confirmed at Sacred Heart Church in Auburn. Entering the Dominican Sisters in 1979 she received her initial formation in Iowa City, Iowa where she made her first religious profession in 1982 in Sabattus, Maine.



Dominican Sister of the Roman Congregation Rita Pelletier, OP

Sister Rita Pelletier, OP born in Lewiston, Maine on July 27, 1930, the daughter of Joseph and Marie-Louise (Beland) Pelletier died on Tuesday April 3, 2018 at Clover Healthcare in Auburn, Maine at the age of 87. Sr. Rita was baptized and confirmed at SS Peter and Paul church and is a graduate of St. Dominic's High School, class of 1949. Entering the Dominican Sisters in 1953 she received her initial formation in Mortefontaine, France where she made her first religious profession in 1955. Three years later she made her final religious profession in Lewiston, Maine.

