



**H**ave charity,  
guard humility,  
hold fast to voluntary poverty..  
- Saint Dominic's Last Will & Testament

## In Memoriam

### **Dominican Sister of Amityville Theresa Kilcommons, OP**

Early on the afternoon of June 11, 2018, our beloved Sister Theresa Kilcommons, was called to eternal life by the God she loved and served. She was 89 years old and lived for 71 years as a Dominican Sister of Amityville.

For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



### **Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids Teresa Gallmeyer, OP**

Entered eternal life on June 14, 2018, at the age of 78 after 60 years of religious life.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, June 18 at Dominican Chapel/Marywood. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



### **Dominican Sister of Houston Mary Frances (Fran) Boddeker, OP**

May 20, 1929 - June 16, 2018

Born in Houston, Texas, Sr. Fran was one of five daughters of the late Julia deStiguer and Alden Xavier Boddeker. Following graduation from St. Agnes Academy in Houston, Sr. Fran began college at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio where she studied for a year. She then moved back to Houston and attended the University of Houston for a semester before joining the Dominican Sisters of Houston on February 15, 1950. She earned a B.A. from Dominican College and an M.Ed. from Our Lady of the Lake. She continued her education at Aquinas Institute in St. Louis and by taking numerous courses offered by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Sr. Fran taught at St. Peter the



Apostle Catholic School, Assumption Catholic School, St. Christopher Catholic School, and St. Augustine Catholic School in Houston and at Sacred Heart Catholic School and O'Connell Jr. High in Galveston, Texas. Sr. Fran served as principal at St. Austin Catholic School in Austin, Texas and at St. Mary Catholic School in Taylor, Texas.

After her ministry in education, Sr. Fran served as the administrator of Newman Hall, a residence for women students at the University of Texas in Austin and as registrar for St. Agnes Academy. She served her community as a member of leadership for six years and later as the mission coordinator for the congregation's school in Guatemala. Sr. Fran was devoted to the Guatemala mission school, carefully recording donations and writing a personal, hand-written note to each donor. Sr. Fran will be remembered for her quick wit, her ready smile, and her generous gift of self to community, family, and friends.