



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Rose Celeste O'Connell, OP

Mary Ann O'Connell was born in Chicago, IL in 1939, the eldest of 2 siblings. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Adrian, MI and entered the Adrian Dominican Sisters in 1955. When she received the habit, she also received the name Sister Rose Celeste. She was awarded a BA in Fine Arts and a MS degree in Guidance both from Barry College (University) in Miami, Florida.



Rose was a gifted woman who willingly shared those gifts. She was teacher and principal at several schools; was certified in Guidance and Counseling, Substance Abuse Ministry, Clinical Pastoral Education and was a Certified Associate Addictions Professional; was wonderfully talented in art. She also directed an annual Women's Serenity Retreat. Rose was a veritable repository of information, having served as Secretary of the Congregation for 26 years, working with several General Councils as well as the Dominican Leadership Conference and Dominican Sisters Conference on several Committees. In 2016, she became Director of the Office of Information.

After a diagnosis of bone cancer, Rose continued working while being treated. Recently, the cancer had spread and she became a resident of the Dominican Life Center. God came quietly for Rose on Thursday, May 17, 2018.

To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Carol Sutter (Aurelian), OP

Sister Carol Sutter (Aurelian), OP, died May 17, 2018. Professed in 1957, she taught at St. Basil, Chicago; St. Michael, Galena, IL; St. Michael, South Sioux City, NE; and St. Thomas More, Chicago. Sr. Carol ministered as director of religious education with seven parishes in the Imogene, IA, area and at St. Michael Parish, South Sioux City, NE; SS. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Francis Xavier Parish, both Tulsa, OK; St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Dubuque, IA; St. George Catholic Community, Apache Junction, AZ, where she was also ran the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program; St. Therese Parish,



Albuquerque, NM, where she also ran the RCIA program; St. Ignatius Parish, Mount Horeb, WI; and Holy Redeemer Parish, Perry, WI. She served at the motherhouse, Sinsinawa, WI, as codirector of educational planning and research at the Dominican Education Center and as support staff and ministered in family care, Mount Horeb, WI. May she rest in peace.

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

Dominican Sister of Springfield Marion Sitkiewitz, OP

Springfield Dominican Sister Marion Sitkiewitz (formerly Sister Peter Claver) died May 14, 2018, at Sacred Heart Convent. She was born in Chicago in 1928 to Peter and Lucy Bonk Sitkiewitz. She made her profession of vows in 1951 at Sacred Heart Convent.



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