



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

## In Memoriam

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Georgina Luznicky, OP

Sister Georgina Luznicky, (formerly Dorothy Luznicky) was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1927. After graduating from Lourdes High School in Chicago, she entered the congregation in 1946.



She taught in schools in Michigan and Illinois. Sr. Georgina was a master teacher and trainer of teachers. At various times, she served as Principal, Provincial Superior, Associate Superintendent of Schools in the Joliet Diocese and School Consultant for the Chicago Archdiocese. She also ministered in several Adrian Dominican Offices.

Sr. Georgina had a wonderful sense of humor and true generosity of spirit. She possessed a gift for organization and put it into practice in August, 1977, when she and another sister co-chaired "Remembering," our first gathering of the entire Congregation (then, 1,600) in Adrian.

Sister Georgina died at the Dominican Life Center on June 30, 2018 at the age of 90. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Carol Denise Koenig, OP

Mary Catherine Koenig, was born on February 3, 1933 in Ottoville, OH, the eldest of two children. She grew up in Adrian, Michigan and graduated from St. Joseph Academy. When Mary Catherine received the habit in 1950, she also received the name Sister Carol Denise.

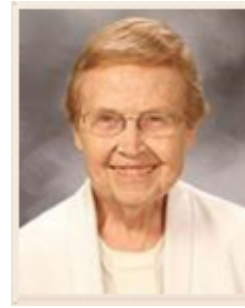


She taught in Michigan, Nevada and New Mexico. Sister Carol Denise ministered as a pastoral minister and was Development and Alumnae Director at St. Joseph Academy. She was the heart of the Alumnae presence. Yearly, she planned an anniversary celebration for her crowd and invited former members. She was a people-person, creative, active and fun-loving.

On Sunday, July 1, 2018, at the age of 84, Carol slipped quite unexpectedly into the arms of her God at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

## Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary Mackert, OP

Mary Mackert, the eldest of two children, was born in Springfield, OH. Eventually, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan and Mary graduated from Dominican High School. She entered the Congregation in 1950, and at reception received the name S. John Laurence.



Mary ministered in elementary education in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, California and Puerto Rico. She also was in Pastoral Ministry and spent 29 years ministering in home care for the elderly in southern Michigan. She was truly a gentle, caring woman.

She died on July 3, 2018 at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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## Dominican Sister of Adrian Therese Reynolds, OP

Therese Reynolds was born in Norway, Michigan in Michigan's upper peninsula. She graduated from Iron Mountain High School, and entered the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1954. She received the name S. Therese Marcel when she received the habit.



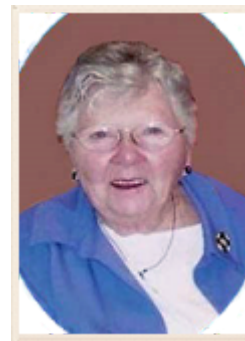
Therese taught in Illinois and Michigan. She was a talented musician and choir director and shared this gift for music as a Music Minister and Coordinator for Liturgy, in several places, most recently, at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Neenah, Wisconsin.

In May, Therese came to reside in the Dominican Life Center due to a diagnosis of cancer. On July 5, 2018, she passed away peacefully. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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## Dominican Sister of Blauvelt Mary Ellen Cameron, OP

Sister Mary Ellen Cameron, OP, formerly Eileen Cameron, a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York, for the past 71 years died on July 17, 2018. Sr. Mary Ellen was 92 years of age.



She entered the Sisters of St. Dominic on February 1, 1947 from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Jackson Heights, and N.Y. Sister Mary Ellen received the Dominican habit on September 1, 1947, professed first vows on September 2, 1948, and final vows on September 5, 1951.

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## Dominican Sister of Hope

## Monica Socinski, OP

Sister Monica Socinski, OP of the Dominican Sisters of Hope, died on June 25, 2018 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, NJ. The daughter of the late Adam Walter and Eva Barbara Maciag Socinski, she was born Eleanore A in West Rutland, Vermont.



Sister Monica entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh, New York in September 1956, made her First Profession in June 1958, and Final Profession in August 1961. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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## Dominican Sister of Racine Brenda Walsh, OP

Born to earthly life: July 2, 1932\*  
Religious profession: August 15, 1961  
Entered eternal life: June 10, 2018



*\*in Ireland, the day someone goes to town and registers a child's birth is the "official" birthdate, which for S. Brenda was August 2. That is the date she used on all official documents. Her actual birthdate, however, was July 2.*

**"God is good – all the time. All the time God is good."** – Sister Brenda's mantra

". . . S. Brenda's visionary leadership abilities were apparent in her early ministries as religious education coordinator and vice-president of the community. She often quoted T. S. Eliot: "Do I dare, do we dare, disturb the universe?" She *did* disturb the universe on a regular basis, and detractors found her a force to be reckoned with!" For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).

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