



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary I. Assenmacher, OP

Gertrude Assenmacher was born on August 22, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from St. Alphonsus High School. She entered the Adrian Dominican Sisters and in August, 1953 received that habit and name S. Mary Immaculata.



She ministered in Ohio, Michigan, the Bahamas, Florida, Kentucky, The Pas, Manitoba, Canada and Nevada as Teacher, Administrator and Pastoral Minister. She came to live at the Dominican Life Center in 2012. Her gentle and peaceful manner will be missed. She died on Saturday, October 6, 2018. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Hilda Nadine Sheehan, OP

Born in Rochester, Michigan, on March 10, 1937, Hilda Nadine Sheehan (called Nadine), graduated from Rochester High School and received her Bachelor of Science from Siena Heights College, (now University). Nadine entered the Congregation in 1956, and from 1957 to 1979 served as a teacher and school administrator. In 1979 she began her education in nursing, eventually becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner ministering primarily in clinics serving people who are poor.



In 2017, Nadine was appointed Vicareess of the Adrian Dominican Vicariate and became a member of the Leadership Council. Last week, as a member of that Council, Nadine participated fully in the Dominican Sisters Conference at the Maryknoll Sisters in New York. As she was retiring on Thursday, October 4th after a full day with the Sisters, God surprised all present and called Nadine home.

The Leadership Council Sisters were blessed with the compassion of all the Dominican Sisters gathered, and are grateful especially to the Maryknoll Sisters for their support during this time of loss. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Virginia O'Reilly, OP

Born in Detroit, MI on April 28, 1927, Virginia O'Reilly (Sister Joan Patricia), was 91 years old when God called her. She graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Adrian, Michigan and entered the Congregation in 1942. She ministered in Illinois, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, California, New York and Kensington, South Africa as a teacher and Clinical Psychologist. She came to live at the Dominican Life Center in 2005. A multi-talented woman, Virginia readily shared her talents and gifts of peace, joy and gratitude. She was in the 75th year of her religious profession, at her death on September 24, 2015. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Marie Amanda Allard, OP

Sister Marie Amanda Allard, OP, died Oct. 7, 2018. Professed in 1947, she taught in the following schools: Epiphany, Chicago; St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa; and St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha, NE. She served as principal at Regina, Minneapolis, and Bishop Lynch, Dallas, TX. Sr. Marie Amanda was elected Prioress of the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation for two terms, serving from 1967 to 1977. She led the Congregation through all the changes of Vatican II. "It was not easy," Sr. Marie Amanda said, "It was 10 intense years." She ministered with the Diocese of Tulsa as director of education, director of formation of the permanent diaconate program, and director of lay ministry formation. May she rest in peace.



The wake and funeral for Sister Marie Amanda Allard, OP, will be available for you to watch live via the Internet. If you have a high-speed Internet connection, you can join the Sinsinawa community at the wake service of Sr. Marie Amanda. To do so, click on the following link (or copy and paste it into your browser's address line) at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11.

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