



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Jean Rosaria Fisch, OP

Born Rita Mae Fisch in Appleton, Wisconsin, Sister Jean Rosaria Fisch died at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan at the age of 86 and in the 68th year of her religious profession. She ministered for many years in Florida, as teacher and Principal and for 37 years as Pastoral Minister. Until recently, she served as Pastoral Minister at St. Gregory Parish in Plantation, Florida, where she ministered in preparing parishioners to work in a large number of varied ministries within the parish. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary Ellen Brodeur, OP

Sister Mary Ellen Brodeur (Sr. Ann Edward) was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1928. She entered the Congregation in 1945, and received her BS and MA in Mathematics. She taught for over 50 years in the field of Math, sharing her love for the subject with countless students.

In 2010, she became a resident of the Dominican Life Center where she died peacefully on August 10, 2018 at the age of 90. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose Claudine Hammer, OP

Sister Claudine Hammer, OP, died on August 22, 2018 at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Mission San Jose, CA. She was professed in 1942. Her primary ministry was education. She taught at the following schools: St. James, San Francisco; St. Vincent, San Rafael; Sacred Heart Elementary, Los Angeles, where she was principal; Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco; St. Elizabeth



High School, Oakland, and the Benicia Unified School District. For 23 years she served at La Cheim School, Berkeley, which she co-founded for adolescents who have not succeeded in the public-school setting. She also served as library assistant for Queen of the Holy Rosary Center, Mission San Jose. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on August 30 at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse followed by burial in the Motherhouse cemetery. May she rest in peace.

**Dominican Sister of Sparkill
Marie O'Donnell, OP**

Sister Marie O'Donnell, OP of the Dominican Sisters, Sparkill, New York, died on September 13, 2018 in Montefiore Nyack Hospital, Nyack, NY. She was 83 years old. For her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



**Maryknoll Sister of St. Dominic
Joan Toomey, MM**

Sister Joan Toomey peacefully and gently went home to God in the early hours of Tuesday, September 18, 2018 here at the Maryknoll Sisters Center.

Joan was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on January 18, 1934. She was 84 years old and had been a Maryknoll Sister for 66 years.
