



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

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Anne Bernadette Stein, OP

Ruth Stein was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Anthony and Frances (Stibich) Stein. After graduating from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Ruth entered the Adrian Dominican Congregation. After reception, she became Sister Anne Bernadette Stein. She had her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in mathematics, and taught the subject for the majority of her teaching career. Her wonderful sense of humor served her well throughout her ministry as teacher and in her subsequent ministries as secretary and bookkeeper.



Sister Anne Bernadette Stein died on November 1, 2018 at the age of 92 and in the 71st year of her religious Profession at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian. Services will be held November 7th and 8th in Adrian, Michigan. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary Saynay, OP

Sister Mary Saynay and her twin, Charlotte, were the first-born children of Joseph and Lucille (Rybczynski) Saynay of Detroit, Michigan. Charlotte died within hours. After graduating from Dominican High School in Detroit, Mary entered the Adrian Dominican Congregation, and was known as Sister Michael Celeste Saynay. She ministered in education for over 40 years. She also served as principal, bookkeeper and Literacy Center Volunteer.



Mary died at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan, on October 21, 2018 at the age of 91 and in the 70th year of her profession. Her surviving two brothers and seven sisters were at her funeral, which took place on October 25, 2018. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids Judith Ann Barber, OP

Entered eternal life on November 3, 2018 at the age of 83 after 59 years of religious life.

Born on September 19, 1935, Judith was the fifth of eight children of Stanley J. Barber, Sr. and Mary Edith (Radigan) Barber. She attended St. John's School in Essexville, Michigan through her grade and high school years. Judy entered the Dominican Sisters in 1958. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose John Martin Fixa, OP

Sister John Martin Fixa, OP, a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose, died on October 27 at St. Elizabeth Convent, Oakland, CA. She was 78 years old. A native of San Francisco, Sister John Martin made first profession as a Dominican Sister in 1960. After teaching elementary and secondary students for 14 years in California and Oregon, she served as principal of Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco, for 14 years.



Known affectionately as Sister Johnnie, she had an extraordinary gift for development. For 20 years she was executive director of Dominican Sisters Vision of Hope, a development program that supports eight inner-city parochial schools affiliated with the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose.

Dominican Sister of Peace Elaine Osborne, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Elaine Osborne, OP, (Frances Jeanette) (81) died October 28, 2018 at the Great Bend Motherhouse in Great Bend, KS.

Elaine was best known around Dominican congregations in the US as the Great Bend KS representative to the Dominican Communication Network. She was among the first communicators to form the OPCOMNET in 1995. To view Sr. Elaine's memorial on the Dominican Sisters of Peace website, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Carmel Lectora, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Carmel Lectora, OP, (96) died at the Mohun Care Center in Columbus, OH, on October 12, 2018. Sr. Mary Carmel was a dedicated member of our retreat staff, serving at facilities in New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. To view Sr. Mary Carmel's memorial on the Dominican Sisters of Peace website, please [click here](#).

