

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Amityville Marie Hegarty, OP

Sister Marie Hegarty went home to our gracious God on Friday afternoon, February 15, 2019. Sister Marie was 85 years old and had dedicated 67 years of her life to the service of God's people as a Dominican Sister of Amityville. To view her complete memorial, please [click here](#).



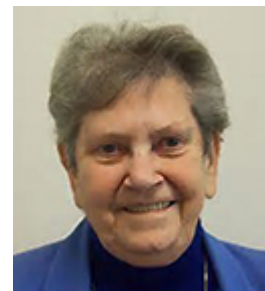
Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Jean Murray, OP

Sister Jean (Meredith) Murray, OP, died Feb. 14, 2019. Professed in 1952, she taught at Edgewood High School, Madison, WI, and St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa, WI, before dedicating 52 years to Rosary College/Dominican University, River Forest, IL. There, Sr. Jean taught French and other foreign languages; worked with students at and later directed the Rosary-in-Fribourg Program, Switzerland; and ministered as the president. She served the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation as provincial councillor for the Southeast Province. May she rest in peace.



Dominican Sister of Tacoma Esther Aherne, OP

Sister Esther Aherne OP, 83, (Sister Mary Bartholomew), a Dominican Sister of Tacoma died January 15, in Seattle. Sister Esther was born the seventh of eight children to Annie (Tierney) and William Aherne in the family home in St. Patrick Place, Mallow, County Cork, Ireland.



Although her elementary and secondary education was with the Sisters of Mercy and one of her sisters entered the Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, Sister Esther was drawn to Dominican life and entered St. Agnes Postulate in Crosshaven, County Cork on September 29, 1952. She received the habit in 1953, made First Profession in 1955 and Final Profession in 1960.

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