



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

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Nora Brady, OP

Born in County Cavan, Ireland on November 5, 1925, Nora Brady traveled to the United States as a young woman. She had an inkling that she might become a religious sister. In Chicago, she was introduced to the Adrian Dominican Sisters and entered in 1948. Her religious name was Sister Marie Phelim.



Nora spent 39 years ministering in elementary education in Michigan, Illinois and California. In Chicago, she ministered at St. Denis Parish for 19 years as an elementary teacher and 13 ½ years in the hospitality ministry. Her warm smile and gracious manner made her a perfect fit for the latter. She became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in Adrian in 2015, where she died on January 5, 2019 at the age of 93. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Cecilia Marie Brown, OP

She was born Barbara Jane Mary Brown in Rockford Illinois, on November 23, 1923. Barbara graduated from Muldoon High School and entered the Congregation in 1942. At reception, she took on the name Cecilia Marie Brown.



Cecilia ministered primarily in education and later worked with Senior Citizens. She had a wonderful sense of humor and although each year added another number to her age, she was young at heart. Tiny in stature, Cecilia was full of energy. She became a resident of the Weber Center Community in Adrian in 2009, where she continued to share faith and life with our sisters.

During the last year, Cecilia's health began to fail. She died at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian on January 5, 2019 at the age of 95 and in the 76th year of her religious profession. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Catherine McKillop, OP

Catherine McKillop, was born in Scotland in 1931 to Irish immigrant parents, who eventually made their

way to Detroit, Michigan. Catherine graduated from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, and entered the Congregation in 1949. She received the name Sr. James Anita when she received the habit.



Catherine ministered in elementary education, as principal. In addition, she ministered as Co-Provincial for St. Rose of Lima Province in Florida. She was also Director of Retirement in Adrian and Activity Assistant at the Dominican life Center. Most recently, she was Coordinator of Volunteers at St. Leonard House, in Chicago. Catherine came to the Dominican Life Center in 2017, where she died peacefully on December 30, 2018. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Adrian Charles Christine Uhnavy, OP

Eunice Uhnavy, was born on February 14, 1917 in Grand Rapids Michigan. She graduated from St. Mary High School in Royal Oak, Michigan. She entered the Congregation in 1938 and at reception took the name Sister Charles Christine.

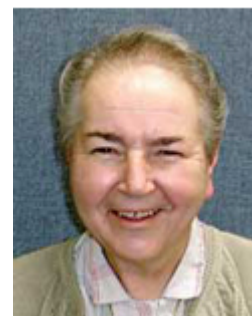


Sister taught for 29 years in Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois. Then, she retired to her family home to care, for her mother. After her mother's death, she continued to care for a disabled sister. She was a woman of quiet presence and a beautiful blend of old and new. In her own words, she "doesn't do much talking; I'm a listener."

Sister became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, Michigan in 2012. She was in the 80th year of Religious Profession and 101 years old when she died on January 2, 2019. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Amityville Joyce Hummel, OP

On the afternoon of January 9, 2019, as the Church continued to celebrate the Light of the Epiphany, God called Sister Joyce Hummel to her eternal rest. Sister was 80 years old and had devoted 62 years to her Dominican religious life. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).



Dominican Sister of Peace Joanne Baltz, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Joanne Baltz (89) died at Regina Care Center in Akron, OH on December 18, 2018. Born August 25, 1929, Sr. Joanne was the daughter of Margaret Thimmes and Albert Baltz of Lancaster, OH. She felt called by God from a very early age but worked as a bookkeeper for a short while before entering religious life 1948.



Sr. Joanne began her ministry as a primary school teacher in Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Ohio Dominican University in 1958, taking classes at the same time that she was teaching primary school in Ohio. She earned her Master of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Notre Dame in 1966, as well as additional courses in administration, supervision and child psychology at Xavier and the University of Dayton. She truly loved working with little children and did her best to be as prepared as possible to give her students a quality academic and moral grounding.

Sr. Joanne served as a teacher in Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and as a principal for 23 years at St. Francis, Newark, OH, and St. Mary in Lancaster, OH. After leaving teaching, Sr. Joanne served as the Administrator of the Columbus, OH, Motherhouse and the Fleet Manager for the Community. To view Sister Joanne Baltz's online memorial, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Peace Rosemarie (Margery Ann) Robinson, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Rosemarie (Margery Ann) Robinson, 89, died on December 1, 2018, at the Regina Health Care Center of the Dominican Sisters of Peace in Akron, OH. Described as "gracious, kindly, diligent, wise, competent, capable, good-humored, generous, ingenious, and outstanding," Sr. Rosemarie celebrated 70 years of religious life this year.



Born in Youngstown, OH, in 1929, Sr. Rosemarie was one of nine children born to Anne Helbig and George Robinson. She entered religious life in 1946, following the example of her sister, Sr. Bernadine, who is also a Dominican Sister of Peace.

Sr. Rosemarie took her love of learning and study to her early ministry, serving as a teacher and educational administrator at schools in Akron, Barberton, Cleveland and Doylestown, OH. Beyond teaching her elementary and middle school students, she also served as a mentor and guide for the teachers on her staffs.

She was an active and important support to her founding congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Akron. She was elected Second Councilor in 1969, and served as President from 1973 to 1981. She was thrilled to preside over the burning of the million-dollar mortgage in 1976. To view Sister Rosemarie Robinson's memorial, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Mary (Muritta) Hemeyer, OP

Sister Mary (Muritta) Hemeyer, OP, died Jan. 7, 2019. Professed in 1950, she taught in the following schools: Visitation, Chicago; St. Lawrence, Faribault, MN; St. Thomas, Kenosha, WI; St. Patrick, Madison, WI; St. Joseph, Sioux Falls, SD; and St. Mary, Cheyenne, WY. Sr. Mary served as curriculum librarian and receptionist at the Archdiocesan Office of Education for the St. Paul and Minneapolis Archdiocese and as secretary at Holy Rosary School, Minneapolis; Trinity High School, River Forest, IL; and the Office of Development for the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation, Sinsinawa, WI. She also



shared her sewing and driving skills with the Congregation. May she rest in peace.

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Marielle Schmitt, OP

Sister Marielle Schmitt, OP, died Jan. 15, 2019. Professed in 1938, she taught in the following schools: St. Dominic, Washington, DC; Annunciation, Minneapolis; St. Luke, River Forest, IL; Our Lady of Mercy, Bronx, NY; St. Joseph the Worker, Dubuque, IA; Blessed Sacrament, Sioux City, IA; Holy Name, Kansas City, MO; and St. Mary, Dixon, IL. She served as librarian at St. Giles, Oak Park, IL, and Edgewood Campus School, Madison, WI, and in pastoral care at Holy Rosary Parish, Minneapolis, and St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, IA. May she rest in peace.



Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Tanya Williams, OP

Sister Tanya Williams, OP, died Jan. 9, 2019. Professed in 2007, she ministered as emergency support staff at St. Francis Center, Redwood City, CA; a volunteer at Holy Rosary Parish, Minneapolis; volunteer coordinator at St. Peter Claver Parish, Minneapolis; as a counselor at Hennepin County Adult Corrections Facility, Minneapolis; and as an employment services manager at Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners, Plymouth, MN. Sr. Tanya enjoyed sharing her musical talents on the clarinet. May she rest in peace.



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