

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Adrian Margaret Augustine Exworthy, OP

In 1940 Nancy Jane Exworthy, was born to Francis and Jane (Szekely) in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Dominican High School and entered the Congregation in 1958. The name given her at reception was Sister Margaret Augustine. She was a talented science teacher, who ministered in many schools and also served in administration. She was Director of Rosarian Academy for five years and served 15 years at DePorres Place, an adult literacy center; the last twelve years as Executive Director.



Margaret had a smile that would light up the room. She loved people and shared her gifts willingly. In January, she was diagnosed with an inoperable tumor. She came home to the Dominican Life Center shortly thereafter. Margaret died on March 5, 2019 at the age of 78 and in the 60th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. To view the obituary, please click here.

Dominican Sister of Adrian Sean Morley, OP

Rita Jean Morley was born in Chicago, Illinois to Patrick and Mary (Finnegan) Morley. She graduated from Aquinas High School in Chicago, entered the Adrian Dominicans and, at reception received the habit and name Sr. Sean Morley. She received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in English from Siena Heights College (University) in Adrian, Michigan and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.



Sean was an excellent teacher and principal, very much a people person, and was proud of her Irish heritage. And, she made it a point to let people know that she was, indeed, Irish and her wit proved it! She had been a resident of the Dominican Life center in 2007, and died there on February 27, 2019 at the age of 85 and in the 68th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. To view the obituary, please click here.

Dominican Sister of Blauvelt Regina Mahoney, OP Sister Regina Mahoney, O.P., formerly Joan Mahoney, a member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt, New York, for 70 years, died on March 5, 2019 at the Motherhouse in the St. Martin De Porres Community. Sr. Regina was 90 years of age. To view her complete memorial, please click here.



Dominican Sister of Peace Marcia Fleder, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Marcia Fleder (Irene) (91) died at St. Ann's Hospital in Westerville, OH, on February 17, 2019. Sr. Marcia's ministry reflects her love of young children and her delight helping them love to learn. She began teaching First Grade in 1948, and continued teaching young children for 45 years. She taught at schools in New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, and was chosen to open the St. Jane de Chantal Parish School in Chicago.



She considered this one of her greatest works, and looked back on that time fondly. She also taught at St. Mary's in Lancaster, St. Thomas in Zanesville, and St. Janes the Less and St. Gabriel's in Columbus, all in the Columbus diocese, and Holy Rosary in Steubenville, OH. Sr. Marcia also trained altar servers in the various parishes in which she ministered. She was delighted to have trained the first female altar servers at Holy Rosary Parish in her home town of Steubenville, OH. To view Sr. Marcia's memorial on the Dominican Sisters of Peace website, click here.

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