



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

## In Memoriam

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Grace Flowers, OP

Twins, Dolores and Dorothy Flowers were born in Miami, Florida in December, 1929, doubling the family of two girls to four girls. Both twins entered religion: Dorothy became a Sister of St. Joseph and Dolores entered the Adrian Dominican Sisters, taking the name S. Grace Alexis at reception. Her ministry was in education, as Provincial Secretary, Chapter Prioress and Secretary General of the Adrian Dominican Generalate. She worked in the Marriage Tribunal in Jacksonville, Florida and as Executive Secretary and Business Education teacher at Barry University.



Grace became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in 2018, where she died on March 13, 2019 at the age of 89 and in the 69th year of her religious profession. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Lorraine Morin, OP

Lorraine Morin, formerly known as S. Anthony Joseph, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts and was the youngest of six children. After graduation from high school, she worked in the Business Office for Sears & Roebuck until she entered the Congregation in 1962, at the age of thirty-three. She spent time ministering in education, but also in various finance and businesses offices in the Congregation and in Congregation sponsored institutions. Lorraine returned to Adrian in 2011.



When she died on March 22, 2019 at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, she was 90 years of age and in the 56th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

### Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary K. Duwelius, OP

Dorothy Catherine Duwelius, known as Sister Mary K. Duwelius, was born in Elkhart, Indiana and entered the Adrian Congregation in 1941. She received

degrees in Spanish from Siena Heights College (University), and from Santo Domingo University, in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She ministered primarily to the poor in Lima, Peru for many years. Also, in Havana, Cuba, and Immokalee, Florida. She also taught English to Spanish-speaking physicians and Spanish to English-speaking lawyers, so they could minister to the poor. She was a gentle woman.



Mary K. came to the Dominican Life Center in 2002, where she died on March 26, 2019, at the age of 98 and in the 77th year of her religious profession. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of Adrian Mary Ellen Plummer, OP**

Mary Ellen Plummer, formerly known as Sister Brendan Mary, was born in Detroit, Michigan. After graduating from St. Ambrose High School, she entered the Congregation in 1964. She ministered in education and religious education. She earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree in Preaching and a certificate in preaching from Aquinas Institute in St. Louis Missouri.



Mary Ellen became a resident of the Dominican Life Center in 2003. When she died on March 25, 2019, she was 72 years of age and in the 54th year of her religious profession. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of Adrian Maureen Fenlon, OP**

Maureen Fenlon, formerly known as Sister Shaun Paul, was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan in 1943. She entered the Adrian Congregation in 1958 and graduated from St. Joseph Academy. She also received a degree in Sociology from Siena Heights University in Adrian and MSW from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida.



She ministered in education for several years and then worked in various aspects of Social Work. Maureen was a community organizer, farm worker, Director of a hospitality house for families who were visiting inmates in the Federal Prison in Tallahassee, Florida. She was named interim National Coordinator of Network of Washington, DC, while they reorganized, and worked with Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ in the Dead Men Walking Theater Project.

Maureen came to the Dominican Life Center in 2014 and died on March 27, 2019 at the age of 75 and in the 60th year of her religious profession. To view the obituary, please [click here](#).

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### **Dominican Sister of San Rafael Ramona M. Krisha, OP**

Sister M. Ramona Krisha, a Dominican Sister of San Rafael for 56 years, died on March 20 at Our Lady of

Lourdes Convent in San Rafael after a courageous battle with cancer. A down-to-earth person, with a wealth of interests and talents, Sister Ramona will be remembered fondly by the many people who had the opportunity to know her. To read her complete obituary, please [click here](#).



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### **Dominican Sister of San Rafael Lois Silva, OP**

Sister Lois Silva, a Dominican Sister of San Rafael for sixty-two years, died peacefully on March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent in San Rafael. As the news spread that her health was seriously declining, her family, friends, colleagues and Dominican Sisters came to offer their loving farewells to a woman whose relationship they treasured. The gift of friendship was one of many that Sister Lois shared with others during her years of ministry in education, healthcare and social service. To read her complete obituary, please [click here](#).



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### **Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Mary Kay Connell, OP**

Sister Mary Katherine “Mary Kay” (Marie Bernarde) Connell, OP, died March 29, 2019. Professed in 1959, she taught in the following schools: St. John Cathedral, Milwaukee; Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, MN; and Visitation, Chicago. She served as pastoral minister at Dolores Parish, Austin, TX; St. Joseph Parish, Elgin, IL, where she also coordinated the religious education program; and St. Mary Parish, Woodstock, IL.



Sr. Mary Katherine ministered as religious education coordinator at Holy Rosary Parish, San Antonio, TX; guidance counselor at San Antonio Children’s Center, San Antonio, TX; in general service at St. Mary Parish, St. Louis, MO; and as receptionist at Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis. She ministered as a caregiver in the Schaumburg, IL, area and at Maryville Academy sites in Bartlett, IL, and Des Plaines, IL, as a youth care worker, receptionist, and switchboard operator as well as in the archives. May she rest in peace.

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