



In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Houston Mary Pat White, OP

March 1, 1931 – April 17, 2019

Sr. Mary Pat (Sr. Simeon) was born in Houston to the late Harris and Anna Marie Durham White. She attended elementary school at Christ the King Catholic School and graduated from St. Agnes Academy in 1949. Sr. Mary Pat attended Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State Teacher's College) for one year before joining the Dominican Sisters of Houston on September 24, 1950. She earned her B.A. in history with a minor in education from Dominican College and her M.A. from the University of Houston. Sr. Mary Pat ministered in education for 51 years, and 40 of those years were at St. Agnes. She taught in elementary schools in Houston, Beaumont, and Nederland, Texas, and taught high school at St. Agnes and St. Pius X High School in Houston and at Monsignor Kelly High School in Beaumont. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Racine Mary Vaculik, OP

S. Mary was born to Frank Vaculik, an immigrant from Bohemia and Esther Lui of German descent on January 15, 1932. Her Baptismal name was Mary Margaret. Mary Margaret had an older sister who died as an infant of pneumonia. So Mary became the oldest of three living female children to Frank and Esther. She was born at home with the assistance of a mid-wife.



Upon graduation from the eighth grade, Mary Margaret became a member of the first Racine Dominican aspirant class in September of 1946. She completed High School at St. Catherine's in three years and entered as a postulant and novice in 1948 and 1949 respectively. As a novice Mary was given the name Catherine Ann, a name she would retain until the changes of Vatican II, when she again became known as Mary. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Pam Miller, OP

Sister Patricia Ann "Pam" (Marie Job) Miller, OP, died April 25, 2019. Professed in 1967, she taught in the following schools: Regina, Minneapolis; Trinity, River Forest, IL; and Bethlehem Academy, Faribault, MN. Sr. Pam served as pastoral minister and led the Rite

of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at St. Matthew Parish, Kalispell, MT.



She lived in the Alaska interior, ministering as pastoral administrator in bush villages along the Yukon River with Athabascan Native people and serving railbelt towns along the Nenana River at St. Theresa Parish, Nenana; Holy Mary of Guadalupe Parish, Healy; and the Air Force Early Warning Radar Base, Clear, as well as serving as an itinerant preacher along the coast near Cordova. Sr. Pam served the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation as a member of the Western Province leadership team, during which time she helped welcome the Spokane Dominicans as they merged with the Sinsinawa Dominicans. She taught at Marylhurst University, Marylhurst, OR, developing the first online courses and programs that served the needs of adult working students. May she rest in peace.

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Kathleen Loughrin, OP

Sister Kathleen (Janetta) Loughrin, OP, died April 29, 2019. Professed in 1963, she dedicated herself to the education of students in the Madison (WI) Diocese, serving as teacher and principal. She taught at Blessed Sacrament, Madison, and served as principal at Sacred Heart, Reedsburg, and St. John Vianney, Janesville. Sister Kathleen devoted 27 years to St. James School, Madison, as teacher for three years and then as principal until her last two years when she served as administrator and all-around assistant. May she rest in peace.



Dominican Sister of Sparkill Patricia Saunders, OP

Sister Patricia Saunders died on April 25, 2019 in Siena Hall in Dominican Convent, Sparkill, NY. She was 81 years old. Born in New York, NY on April 15, 1938, Patricia was the daughter of Martin and Agnes Travis Saunders. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on September 8, 1962 and received the name Sister Patricia Martin. She professed her first vows in 1964 and her final vows in 1969. To view her obituary, please [click here](#).



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