

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

In Memoriam

Dominican Sister of Amityville Rose Teresa Amor, OP

On July 7, 2019, Sister Rose Teresa Amor went home to God. She was 87 years old; a Sister of St. Dominic of Amityville for 66 years. Most notably, she served for 40 years at Molloy College in Rockville Centre as a Professor in the Modern Language Department from 1960–2011. To view her obituary, please click here.



Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids Jean Marie Birkman, OP

Entered eternal life on July 4, 2019 at the age of 89 after 70 years of religious life. To view her obituary, please click here.



Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Agnes Sullivan, OP

Dominican Sister of Peace Mary Agnes Sullivan (Perpetua Marie) (94) died at Sansbury Care Center in St. Catharine, KY, on June 21, 2019. Sr. Mary Agnes ministered as a teacher and a librarian during her nearly 75 years of religious life. She also served her congregation as a driver for the Sisters at Sansbury Infirmary and the St. Catharine Motherhouse before entering her final ministry of prayer and presence in 2016. To view Sr. Mary Agnes' memorial on the Dominican Sisters of Peace website, please click here.



Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Jeanette (Guinevere) Landuyt, OP

Sster Jeanette (Guinevere) Landuyt, OP, died July 3, 2019. Professed in 1950, she taught in the following schools: St. Albert the Great, Minneapolis; Visitation, Chicago; Holy Rosary, Minneapolis; and St. Mary,



Freeport, IL. Sr. Jeanette served as principal at St. Thomas, Chickasaw, AL; Incarnation, Minneapolis, where she also served as assistant principal; and St. John Vianney, Spokane, WA. She shared her knowledge of education working with diocesan Offices of Education as assistant superintendent for the Diocese of Madison (WI), education consultant for the Diocese of Green Bay (WI), associate superintendent for the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph ((MO), and director of personnel and curriculum for the Diocese of Rockford (IL). She devoted time to study and research as well as volunteering with seniors learning computer skills in Peoria, IL, and in the Archives at the motherhouse, Sinsinawa, WI. May she rest in peace.

Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa Vanna Rauth, OP

Sister Vanna Rauth, OP, died July 5, 2019. Professed in 1943, she taught music in the following schools: St. Raphael, Madison, WI; Holy Angels, Omaha, NE; St. James, Rockford, IL; St. Gall, Milwaukee, WI; St. Joseph, Baraboo, WI; Annunciation, Green Bay, WI; St. James, Ventnor, NJ; Blessed Sacrament, Sioux City, IA; St. Patrick, Ottawa, IL; and All Saint, Los Angeles.



Sr. Vanna ministered as a hospital chaplain at St. Mary Hospital, Pierre, SD; Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT; St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN; and Providence Hospital, Sandusky, OH. Sr. Vanna wrote in her autobiography that "musical ability was her talent, but that serving the sick was her gift." May she rest in peace.

Dominican Sister of Sparkill Marie Angelique Dryden, OP

Sister Marie Angelique Dryden died on July 12, 2019 in Dominican Convent, Sparkill, New York. She was 84 years old. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 9, 1934, Mary Virginia was the daughter of Winton Francis and Marie Louise Karst. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on September 8, 1953 and received the name Sister Marie Angelique. She professed her first vows in 1955 and her final vows in 1960. To view her obituary, please click here.



Dominican Sister of Sparkill Suzanne Laughlin, OP

Sister Suzanne Laughlin died on July 8, 2919 at Montefiore Nyack Hospital. She was 81 years old. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 4, 1938, Suzanne Marie was the daughter of Oliver and Catherine Hickey Laughlin. She entered the Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary in Sparkill on September 8, 1956 and received the name Sister James Catherine. She professed her first vows in 1958 and her final vows in 1963. To view her obituary, please click here.

