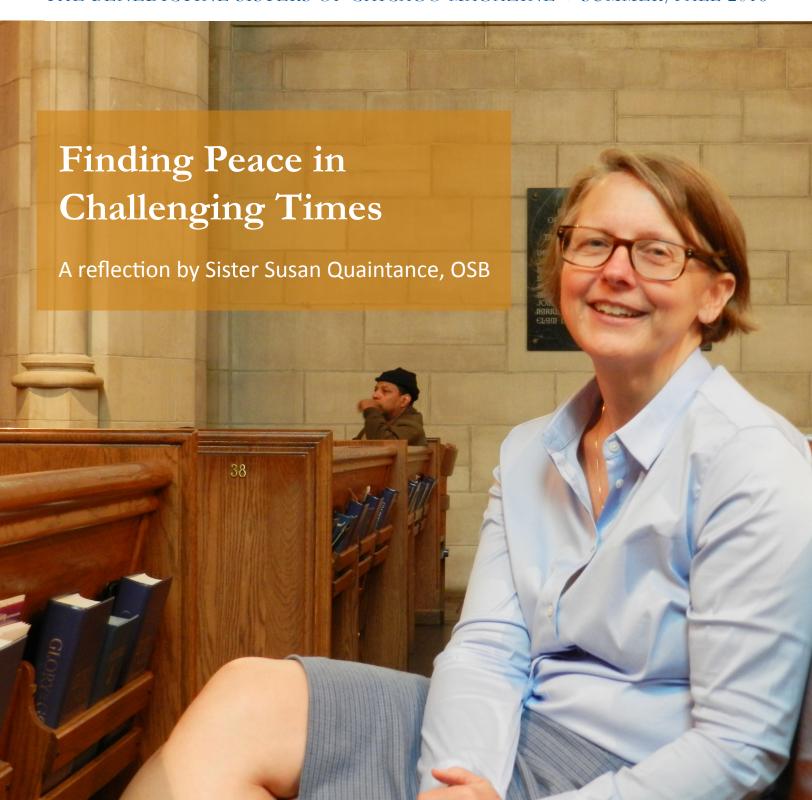


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## Letter from the Prioress



Sister Judith Murphy, OSB Prioress

## Dear Friends,

I hope you will enjoy the new look in this issue of *Sacro Speco*. Appropriately, the inclusion of color photos comes to you as we experience all around us our world in full bloom this summer. Here at the monastery we experience the brilliant growth in our community gardens, the sound of birdsongs; all the while we enjoy the lush greenery of grass, trees, and the colorful flowers.

Even though the church calls this "ordinary time" in the liturgical calendar, it is a time when we may practice St. Benedict's way of finding God bountiful in daily life. Whether we find ourselves drawn to God when our lives feel broken or when we see creation's beauty, we are called to remember God is always there.

We hope that the addition of color to the photos and the new stories herein will bring alive to you the connections and concerns we share in the spirit of Saints Benedict and Scholastica, that in all things God may be glorified.

In peace,

Judith Murphy, OSB

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## Letters From You

### **SCHOOL MEMORIES**

I am forever grateful for the sisters who taught me and grounded me in the Benedictine values at St. Scholastica Academy. To name a few, but missing many: Srs. Mercedes, Mary Paul, Ignatia, Aurelia, Judith, Sebastian, Eleanore, and lay teachers, Patricia Flood and Miss Battista. I now have the privilege of knowing better Sr. Judy Murphy and Sr. Benita Coffey. One of my favorite St. Scholastica Academy memories: Working after school decorating a bulletin board

on the south staircase landing, late on a winter afternoon, pulling on my coat to dash home and hearing in the dark and empty halls your beautiful, high voices singing evening prayers. I stopped to listen and was filled with such peace and a sense of sacro speco. What a gift to a young woman! Thank you.

-Marguerite Delacoma St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago, '59

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## Monastery News

ister Benita Coffey, our monastery's Social Justice Promoter, coordinated a peace walk for the neighborhood in which our monastery stands after a shooting occurred this spring. She worked with the local police district and notified neighbors. On Wednesday, April 6th, approximately 100 people gathered to walk and pray for peace. Many of our sisters were able to walk with the neighbors, including Sister Vivian, who at age 102, carried the holy water to bless the site of the tragedy. The Chicago Tribune, local television news, and other media covered the event. We hope it inspires other communities that face gun violence to stand up for peace, as well. Since the event, Sister Judith Zonsius coordinated a documentary film screening for Sisters and Oblates to educate themselves about the corporate interests involved in the gun industry. Sisters also attended a meeting about Citizens United, a SCOTUS decision that permits corporations and individuals like the NRA to use limitless financial resources to fuel the availability of guns. In order to prevent further gun violence, many Sisters have signed a petition that calls for gun dealer licensing that is being circulated by www. peopleforasafersociety.com. The Sisters also encourage others to continue voting faithfully and responsibly.

The monastery's St. Joseph Court (an assisted living and skilled care center) offers enrichment courses to the sisters who reside there. From art class to theater class, the Sisters have an array of options from which to choose. Recently, the Sisters who participate in the Theater class put on a review of skits and songs for the monastery's Sisters and staff. Included in rehearsals and/or production were Sisters Anne Krall, Margaret Ann Holtz, Joanna Trapp, Mercedes Moore, and Victoria Marconi. Thanks to Lisa Wagner-Carollo and Still Point Theatre Collective for their on-going work with our monastery!

Sister Karen Bland was selected, along with 14 other Catholic Sisters, for the inaugural Sisters in Public Leadership Project. The national project is an initiative of Faith in Public Life, a strategy center for the faith community, and NETWORK, a Catholic Social Justice Lobby. The event brought together Sisters working in high-level social justice roles to learn about emerging strategies and communication skills to further their work. Sister Karen is putting the training to good use back at her ministry site where she serves as Executive Director at Grand Valley Catholic Outreach in Colorado. The organization works to prevent homelessness and assist those who experience homelessness, including many veterans.

Every March, Catholics celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week as part of Women's History Month. This year our monastery hosted an evening for young women called "Pray. Connect. Celebrate!" Sister Belinda Monahan coordinated the event and Sisters Patricia Cielinski, Virginia Jung, Susan Quaintance, Mary Ann O'Ryan, and Judith Zonsius all helped out, from preparing food to welcoming the women to the monastery. The evening was such a success that Sister Belinda is now coordinating a quarterly group, Young Women and the Word, that invites women to the monastery to explore scripture and experience community together. If you are interested in learning more or attending, visit www.osbchicago.org/word to learn about the next gathering that will take place in late July.

Sister Patricia Crowley traveled to London in May to attend a conference on Islam, as part of her extended work with the Monastic Interreligious Dialogue. She made a number of new connections, learned more about the religion, and also had a chance to connect with some of the English Benedictine communities while she was there.



At our National Catholic Sisters Week event, Sister Belinda Monahan (right) spoke to a group of young women about Lectio Divina, a Christian practice of praying with scripture. Listening (at left) is Hannah Kilnnert, a young women who attended the program.



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-Sister Mariella

## {Sister Story}

## Sister Mariella Hathorn

ister Mariella's office is near the north entrance of our monastery. If you have visited the monastery over the last 18 years, you have likely seen her at work with her fellow sisters. As Director of St. Joseph Court, she oversees the care of our monastery's elders. "I love each Sister in her own special way," says Sister Mariella

Sister Mariella's compassion for others perhaps is modeled after the Sisters who first stirred in her a desire to become a Benedictine. "I was inspired by the Sisters themselves," she recalls. "What they taught, especially religion, and how to develop a deeper love of God through Mass and the sacraments and treating others with reverence." She notes that they were "excellent teachers and models of their Benedictine values."

Sister Mariella first entered the Benedictine community at St. Joseph Monastery in St. Marys, PA. She says she remembers a few surprises in those early years: "Getting up so early!" She also remembers the fun her fellow younger sisters had on a feast day and the "joy of a simpler lifestyle."

Over the years, she taught grades one through six at schools in the Pennsylvania towns of St. Marys, Lucinda, and Warren. She says, fondly, that it is the people she

remembers the most from her years of teaching and then service as principal. For example, she recalls that St. Joseph Elementary School in Warren, PA only had 48 students in 1969. The people in the town were incredibly supportive and by 1989, the school population had grown to 225 students.

When she looks back on her life, she is grateful for each of her ministries: "the privilege of teaching, being principal, prioress in St. Marys, PA, and administering to the needs of our elderly sisters, especially those in the infirmary." Having transferred to St. Scholastica Monastery in 1995, Sister Mariella joyfully recalls that as of last month she has been part of the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago for more than two decades. "I have found a prayerful, caring community. I feel their support and love," she says.

She says for those who may be considering entering religious life today, she would ask them "What are you truly looking for?" Often the answer to that question helps to clarify one's path in life. For Mariella, it is clear that she found the path that God had planned for her. "I am extremely grateful for 21 years of joy and peace here in Chicago with all the Sisters."



## Meet the New Oblate Candidates, Oblates

ophia (Sophie) Ruskin has three daughters, although she says, "the oldest one lives in heaven" after she lost her battle with cancer as a young woman. Sophie said her faith is the foundation of her life. It is what sustained her after the death of her daughter and part of her faith experience has been walking the path of a Benedictine Oblate.

Sophie recalls that even as a young child she had a strong faith in God. She has been an active member of St. Pius Parish for 50 years and always active in the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. She is a business owner of a women's dress shop and a religious articles store named Angels of Hope, both located in Pueblo, CO.

On Sunday, April 17th, Sophie deepened her faith yet again and stood alongside Rose Guerrerro as they enrolled to become Benedictine Oblate Candidates. Sophie and Rose are among the four new candidates of the St. Scholastica Monastery Benedictine Oblate community this year.

Rose, like Sophie, lives in Pueblo, CO. She is the mother of three children, one of whom died in February. Her faith has always been important to her. She shares that she has always been involved in the church, beginning with her

family of origin and continuing with her time in Catholic school through high school. She became an LPN when her children were young and realized the importance of nursing and how much she enjoyed taking care of people. She became an RN and was active as a nurse for 30 years. "As a single mother, I relied on God to get me through each day," she notes. Although she had to stop nursing after a serious illness, she said she believes God gave her the strength to survive so she could help others, even though she could no longer be a nurse.

She has been active in the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, starting as a teenager with her mother. She felt one of her blessings after she retired was being able to increase her work with the Council. She is now active on the national level. She said she saw that organization as an avenue for unity of women, as a way for them to live out the Gospel values, and to help women on their spiritual journey. She is also active in social justice issues and feels that being an Oblate has helped her keep up that commitment.

Mary Cunningham and Michal Lewon also enrolled as Oblate Candidates this spring. On March 20th in Chicago, they stood before their fellow Oblates and the

## "I am so happy to have made this step of Oblation..."

-Seth Alexander



Benedictine Sisters to announce their intent. Michal is a priest of the Chicago Archdiocese who has been serving as a chaplain at the University of Illinois, Chicago and will soon serve at a local parish. Although a priest, he looks forward to deepening his connection to the monastic tradition and Benedictine spirituality. When asked how he decided to make this step in his faith journey, he responded, "At some point people have to stop thinking about doing something and just do it. For me, contacting Sister Benita was a turning point in my life."

Joining them that day was Seth Alexander who, after a year of candidacy, made his profession to become a Benedictine Oblate. Seth is a Ph.D. candidate at Loyola University, studying Catholic medieval women's history and theology. He reflected, "I am so happy to have made this step of Oblation...and like Benedict says at the end of the Rule, this is only the beginning of a journey."

Special thanks to Phyllis King and John Chavez for their reporting from Colorado that contributed to this story.

(opposite page) Rose Guerrerro (I) and Sophie Ruskin (r) are welcomed as Oblate Candidates in Colorado. (this page, above) Sister Judy Murphy, Prioress, (I) stands with Oblate Candidate Michal Lewon (r) in Chicago. (this page, right) Seth Alexander stands in St. Scholastica Chapel after becoming an Oblate.



## Sisters & Oblates Stand For Racial Justice

Oblate Mimi Lynch holds a sign during the Stand Against Racism on April 29, 2016. Oblate Kathy Myers stands with her. This annual event is coordinated by the Evanston YMCA. Each year, Sisters and Oblates gather together to participate and help raise awareness for racial justice.





(left) Sister Patricia Crowley reconnects with Julie O'Reilly Castillo '75 at the St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago, Alumnae Reunion, October 2015.

## Save the Date for Reunion

lumnae of the St. Scholastica Academies, Cañon City and Chicago, will gather again this year for their reunions. Cañon City alumnae will gather August 19-21 at The Abbey Events Complex for an all-school reunion, held with the alumni of The Abbey. Alumnae of St. Scholastica Academy in Chicago will meet the weekend of October 22-23 for a reunion that celebrates the class years ending in '1 or '6. For more information, visit www.osbchicago.org/reunion.

## In Memoriam

St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago

Lois Hayhurst Gaguin (1943)

Eleanore McCarthy McCarthy (1944), mother of Kathleen Gietl (1969), Peggy McCarthy (1970), Sheila McCarthy-Daskovsky (1975), Eleanore Emerick (1977) and Ruth McMahon (1973)

**Joseph Glab**, husband of Lois Kohl Glab (1945)

Virginia Welter Boss (1948)

Richard Halvorsen, husband of Marilyn Futter Halvorsen (1948)(deceased 2015)

Edmund A. Keefe, husband of Donamarie Fiebert Keefe (1948)

Andrew Lock, husband of Virginia Brunk Lock (1948) (deceased 2014)

Sue Anderson Considine (1949)

Nancy Garrahy Crawford (1949)

Patricia Bell Sanger (1949), sister of Nancy Bell Happ (1948)

**Gary H. Kling**, husband of Doris Zechel Kling (1950)

Leora Kathryn Bruch Hofmeister (1952), sister of Audrey Bruch Tellefsen (1949)

Colleen Owens Prawicki (1952)

Helen Beckmann Wahls (1953)

Robert A. Carrane, husband of Barbara "Bunny" Annetti Carrane (1954)

Thomas Grassi, husband of Ellyn Zunker Musser (1954)

Charlotte Stannard (1954)

Patricia Ann Born (1955), sister of Virginia Born Kobeski (1958) and Kathy Born Krieger (1967)

Marguerite Born, sister of Patricia Ann Born (1955) (deceased), Virginia Born Kobeski(1958),Kathy Born Krieger (1967)

Donna Marie Olshaw Chocol (1956)

Mary Ann Cummins Kupper (1956)

**Dorothy Peterson Hughes**, mother of Judith Hughes Janowiak (1957)

**Dennis Crean,** husband of Marie Beaton Crean (1958)

Mary Nangle Newhouse (1958) (deceased 2015)

Barbara Micek Crawford (1960), sister of Donna Micek Cukrowski (1959)

**Victoria Mauro**, mother of Valerie Ciolli Stockmar (1963)

Loretto Daley (1964)

William Van Houghton, father of Linda Weimer (1965), Trina Toms (1967), Mary Malter (1974) and Janet Scanlan (1976) (deceased)

Marshall Kearney, son of Denise Ryan Kearney (1968)

Amy Silverman, daughter of Jane McHugh (1968)

Marie Terese Schmid, mother of Maria Garrity (1972), Carlin Glennon (1973) and Terese Engling (1976)

Rita Nemeth, mother of Rita Nemeth Szopinski (1973)

**Kenneth Gillis**, husband of Nancy Dietrich Gillis (1974)

Kaylyn Pryor, sister of Chantal Pryor (Chantal left the Academy before graduating in 2004)

### St. Scholastica Academy, Cañon City

Arleen Boben DiOrio (1953)
Leila May Polintan (1994), sister of Liza
Polintan (1998), Michelle Polintan
(2002) and Mia Polintan Herren
The above represents notices received
October 26, 2015 - June 1, 2016.



## Alumna Puts Spotlight on Racial Justice

"My junior year theology class with Mr. Donahue around social justice has had a profound impact on my career and life," reflected Brittany Hogan, SSA '03.

Brittany, pictured above, now serves as Coordinator of Educational Equity and Diversity for the Rockwood School District, the largest in the St. Louis area. She oversees their social justice and diversity initiatives, along with their busing program that desegregates schools.

In the 1980s, a Missouri Supreme Court ruling found that the St. Louis Public School Board of Education and the State of Missouri were responsible for maintaining a segregated school system. School districts responded with a desegregation busing system that brought St. Louis city students to suburban schools and vice versa.

The Rockwood School District, for which Brittany works, is the largest participant in the busing program. She is responsible for coordinating the transportation of 1,700 St. Louis city students daily to the suburban school district. "In a snapshot, my work here has focused on educational equity, social justice, race, and the impacts

those things have on how we educate our children, work with people who look different from us, and how we teach children about the world." She notes that she is the youngest administrator and the only Black female in the district.

Brittany says that her greatest hope is "to see my students becoming global citizens who can talk about inequities and equity and who want to make a difference in the world they live in." It's not an easy job, but her faith is a support for her. It "is the center of everything I do," she said. "Living a life of service has always seemed like the way for me to say 'Thank you' to God.... Every day I try to do a job I can be proud of,

working out of a space of love and empathy for others."

When asked what advice she would give to others who seek to make a difference in the world, she says, "Follow your passion, pray, and be conscious in the moment."

Do you know an alumna who you think we should feature in a future newsletter? Email your suggestions to alumnae@osbchicago.org.



# Where do you find peace in challenging times? St. Benedict looked to the Psalms

### by Sister Susan Quaintance

olks are unsettled. Between unprecedented levels of violence in our city and neighborhood, a presidential primary season revealing a deeply divided country, and climate change that brings never-before-seen threats, to name but a few current realities, I note something in people's faces that I don't really remember in my lifetime: sort of a mix of bewilderment, wariness, and fear.

In addition to wrestling with all the same uncertainties that neighbors and colleagues are, I wonder what my response should be as a Benedictine? Pondering this question, I make a mental dash once more to the Psalms. They are, of course, the same Psalms prayed by Benedict and the communities he founded in the sixth century of the Common Era. Their moment, though almost unimaginably different than our own in circumstance and particulars, must have been similar in disease and anxiety. The collapse of the Roman Empire in 476 resulted in political instability and social chaos. Sound familiar?

What follows is a shortened reflection on the Psalms in a series, "Seeking Peace", that I wrote for the *American Monastic Newsletter* during the last presidential election cycle in 2012:

What do the psalms say about seeking peace? When that question occurred to me one night during evening prayer, it struck me as one worth exploring a bit. What text does a Benedictine spend more time with over the course of a lifetime than the Book of Psalms? The Rule itself quotes the psalms a whopping 71 times. The psalms are the river that flows over us, shaping our stony hearts into something closer to what they are supposed to be. So I spent a Saturday morning looking at where the word peace shows up in the psalms and also where those psalms fall in the Liturgy of the Hours setting that my community uses.\* It wasn't too terribly scientific or exhaustive, but it reminded me of something I

already knew and prompted my gratitude for something I didn't.

The reminder: Peace is ultimately God's work, not ours. Obviously that does not excuse us from whatever we can do to make peace ("Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and follow after it." Psalm 34:15). Peace building seems especially connected to speaking honestly and living authentically ("[God] has granted peace in your borders." Psalm 147:14a).

Peace will be the hallmark of the reign of God's anointed one (Psalm 72). This is an important truth to hold onto as we make our way in a world that is anything but peaceful. As we try to educate ourselves about global genocides and torture, as we search for the facts in the mudslinging of another presidential election, as we attempt to mend our sometimes fractured communities, we must acknowledge that our work alone will not be sufficient.

That realization, on a bad day, can be discouraging. What's the point of trying? This is where my gratitude comes in. One of the things I looked at in my morning of psalm study was when my community prays the psalms that talk about peace. Some are prayed in the morning, but almost twice as many are prayed in the evening. After a long day of doing what we do, saying what we say, living with whom we live with, and humbly having to admit that it's another day of coming up short, it is good to hear that God works through our small efforts, that God has the ultimate responsibility, that it is in and through God alone that the promise of peace is fulfilled. What a relief! Knowing that, we will be able to "fall peacefully asleep" as soon as we lie down (Psalm 4:9). Or, at least, that's the hope.

There are three psalms that mention peace which are omitted from our Liturgy of the Hours book: 83, 109, and 120. They are prayers against different enemies. I've never been in favor of leaving out the "cursing" psalms from prayer; instead I've always felt that using them can help us face our own violence and sinfulness. Now I find myself grateful for that editorial decision. Each of us is plenty capable of unconsciously destroying the fragile peace(s) that exist around us; we probably don't need to be awash in how the wicked willfully do it. To "seek peace" implies shunning its opposite, and these psalms would surely keep me up at night by feeding resentment and hostility. The psalms are a primer for so many aspects of right relationship, and seeking peace is no exception. May we use them so. "Peace be upon Israel" (Psalm 125:5c) . . . and all of us.

\*All quotations are from the 1998 edition of the translation done by the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, PA.

(Right) Sister Susan Quaintance, a member of our community, ministers as Program Coordinator at the Center for Life and Learning at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Here, she takes a quiet moment to read the psalms.

"The psalms are the river that flows over us, shaping our stony hearts into something closer to what they are supposed to be."

-Sister Susan Quaintance





# 22nd Annual Testimonial Dinner



## June 8, 2016

This year's annual fundrasier brought together 250 attendees and hundreds of other supporters. Thank you to everyone who participated, from buying raffle tickets to donating auction items or attending the event. Thanks to you, we have met our budget this year, ensuring we have the resources to care for our elderly sisters and continue our ministries. Many thanks!





Photos from top to bottom, left to right: a) Fr. Stephan Bevans, Sister Joan Hentges, and Ms. Judy Borchers b) Oblate Paula Kowalkowski and Sister Benita Coffey c) Oblate Richard Fields, Oblate, Father Michael Garcia, and Jackie LeSanche d) Table of attendees include members of the Hulseman family, Abrams family, Samuelson family, Diaz family, and Schwarzbeck family. See more photos, a list of ad book contributors, and more on our website at www.osbchicago. org/testimonialdinner

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## Prayer Ministry

## We remember you in our daily prayers.

The following represents Memorial and Special Occasion prayer requests from November 1, 2015 - June 1, 2016

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Patricia Brown

In memory of deceased members of the Class of 1969

Mary Ellen Quinn

In memory of Wladyslawa and Wladyslaw Agorzalek

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In memory of Leamond Onnie Allen

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In memory of Donald Andries

**Dorothy Andries** 

In memory of deceased members of the Austin family

Claudette A. Austin and David Young

In memory of Jan Babcock

Joan O'Shea

In memory of Ken Bailey

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In memory of Wojtek Bajda

Donata Bajda

In memory of Louis and Genevieve Balkin

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In memory of Sister Maurus Becker, OSB

Harold Terry

In memory of deceased Benedictine Sisters

Patricia Campion

In memory of the deceased members of the Bentley family

Dorothy and Matthew Miholic

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In memory of Virginia Welter Boss

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In memory of Margaret Boyle

Mary Finnan

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Gerard A. Brost

In memory of Edward Bunzol

Kathleen Gallichio

In memory of deceased members of the

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In memory of Dennis Crean Benedictine Sisters of Chicago Marie Beaton Crean In memory of Jerome and Puddy Crowley Tom Crowley In memory of Patrick and Patricia Crowley Allan and Victoria Rodrigues In memory of Richard J. Cullen Margaret Cullen In memory of deceased members of the **Cullom family** Helen M. Slattery In memory of John Cullom III Helen M. Slattery In memory of Loretto Daley Benedictine Sisters of Chicago In memory of Sister Victoria Davis, OSB Jayne and Anthony Altimari In memory of Vito DeCarlo Betty DeCarlo In memory of Max Dersch Katharina Harasch In memory of Arleen Boben DiOrio Benedictine Sisters of Chicago Alice and Edward Skerjanec In memory of Anna Thach Thi Doan Lai Truong In memory of Patricia Dohr Tim and Liz Uligian In memory of Dolores Dorgan John P. Dorgan In memory of Georgine Ebert Aldona Kavaliunas Diann Keller Thomas Keller John Paulson Steve and Peggy Savage Bill and Marta Staranowicz and family Richard and Alice Watkins In memory of Ray Erjavec Joan Erjavec In memory of Jack and Julie Evans Leslie Dickerson In memory of Josephine Fekete James Hegarty In memory of deceased members of the Fisher family Patricia Campion In memory of Eileen Maguire Foley Dr. John Foley In memory of Lavelle Frawley Joanne Spata In memory of Stephanie Freeman Ted and Kathleen Beth In memory of Mary Lou Gambino Daughters of Isabela Circle 959

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Maureen and John Forsythe
Janet Kleopfer
Jane Fallon LoSasso
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Evelyn Ross
Joanne Spata
Ted and Amy Steger
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Katharina Harasch
In memory of Ferdinand Harasch
Katharina Harasch
In memory of Sheila Harrington

Mary Braasch Harrington

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Mary Sue and Alex Grossman

Gerald and Beverly Gust

John and Theresa Lesnak

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In memory of Deborah Johnson

Patricia Finnegan

In memory of Anton Kaplan

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Frances Kaplan

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Marilyn and John Kearney

Ann Lamas

In memory of Marshall Kearney

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Denise Kearney

In memory of Edmund A. Keefe

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Marilyn J. Halvorsen

Donamarie Fieberg Keefe

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Katherine Goeddel

In memory of James Kelly

Karen Kelly

In memory of Alfred G. Kilgen

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In memory of Charles Kilgen

Mary Joan Kilgen Truesdell

In memory of Mary Lou Kilgen

Mary Joan Kilgen Truesdell

In memory of Gary H. Kling

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Doris Zechel Kling

In memory of Anne Pauline Kochevar

Bernice Krasovec

In memory of Rudolph J. Krasovec, Sr.

Bernice Krasovec

In memory of Ceci Kuhlmann

Mary Groark

In memory of Mary Ann Cummins Kupper

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Mary Flessner

Judy Glogovsky

In memory of Richard E. Lind

Dorothy Andries

Patricia Ballard

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Kathryn and Jeffrey Caudill

Jackie LeSanche

Katherine McSpadden

Joanne Spata

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Ruth G. Lochner

In memory of Andrew Lock

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In memory of Deborah Walsh Longstreet

Maribeth Babler

Jon and Phyllis Graham

In memory of Sister Catherine Lynch, OSB

Kathy and Bill Riordan

In memory of Gloria Majewski

Carol Thompson

In memory of Dorothy Maloney

Jim and Judy Maloney

In memory of John and Dorothy Maloney

Mark and Joan Harris

In memory of William Marker

Linda Marker

In memory of Jerome and Helen Martin

Richard J. Martin

In memory of Marty Martin

Arlene Martin

In memory of Victoria Mauro

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Andrea Ciccone

Arlene Glow Gange-Harris

Dorothy Vella Heller

Linda Antognoli Maucieri

In memory of Paul McCaffrey

Pauline McCaffrey

In memory of Eleanore McCarthy

McCarthy

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In memory of Janet McGurn

Patricia Ballard

In memory of John McHugh

**Dorothy Andries** 

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Greogory and Judith Matz

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Ellen J. Van Buskirk

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Candy McMahon

In memory of Edwin and Janice

McNamara

A. J. and M. E. McNamara

In memory of Stella McPhillips

Patricia Ballard

In memory of Bill Mella

Philip and Nancy Mella

Katherine and Robert Sherman

In memory of Chris and Norma Messina

Roxanne Messina Captor

In memory of deceased members of the

Miholic family

Dorothy and Matthew Miholic

In memory of Vince Mirtich

Ann Mirtich

In memory of Michael Morris, Jr.

Sylvia Morris

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Katherine McSpadden

In memory of Helen and Lawrence Murphy

Michael J. Kelly

In memory of Katherine Murphy

Ann Oliveri

In memory of Paul Murphy

Margaret (Maggie) Geimer Murphy

In memory of deceased members of the

Francis J. Murray family

Ann C. Murray

In memory of Patrick Murtaugh

Michael and Eileen Moorman

In memory of Marion Needham

Mary Needham Turek

In memory of Rita Nemeth

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Jon and Phyllis Graham

Frank and Rita Szopinski

In memory of Loretta Newhouse

Eleanore Nangle

In memory of Mary Nangle Newhouse

Eleanor Nangle

In memory of Bud Nichols

Joanne Spata

In memory of the deceased members of

the Nolan family

Mary Nolan

In memory of James Nolan

Marietta Nolan Stevens

In memory of Mary Margaret O'Connor

Barbara O'Connor

In memory of Marilyn Alles Olson

Dolores Barber

In memory of Gretchen Fieweger O'Neill

James Patrick O'Neill

In memory of Janet Lee Ornelas

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In memory of Maury Pardue

Martha Pardue

In memory of Nellie Pelkovic

Ellen and William Wirth

In memory of Josephine Perko Agnes Glavich

Ursula and Charles Perko

Marian Radacv

Alice and Edward Skerjanec

In memory of Edmund A. Perse

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In memory of Helen Perse

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In memory of Marc A. Perse

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In memory of Mary Gersick Perse

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Margaret M. Cullen

In memory of Richard (Dick) Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Annette Lind Peterson

Kathy, Jeff, Tom and Pat Caudill

In memory of Honorable Frank Petrone

Joanne Spata

In memory of Mario Pierini

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Margaret Pignaloni

Angela Schroeder

In memory of Lea Pirman

Margaret Pirman

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In memory of Colleen Owens Prawicki

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Carol Schaffnit

In memory of James Provenzano

Joanne Spata

In memory of George E. Radacy

Susan Ernst Marian Radacv

In memory of Charmaine Render

Patricia Hartmann

In memory of Angela Krieter Reynolds

Shirley Weber

In memory of the deceased members of the extended Rhodes family

Joseph L. Rhodes

In memory of Josephine Robich

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Alex A. Rocco

Shirley Rocco

In memory of Sharon Rodie

Marian Radacy

In memory of Philip J. Rock

Karen Kelly

In memory of Irene Rudolph

Jeff, Kathy, Tom and Pat Caudill

In memory of Marie Sabia

Florence Sabia

In memory of Patricia Bell Sanger

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago In memory of Jack Schermerhorn

Edward and Mary Coffey

In memory of Robert F. Schermerhorn, Sr.

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Margaret F. Crumley Marilou Ducey Mary Ann Harrington Molly Ducey Harsen Schermerhorn family

Joan Thiry

Amelia Winchester

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Benedictine Sisters of Chicago In memory of Marie Schmidt

Carol Schmidt Hines

In memory of Peg and Nick Schroeder

Schroeder family

In memory of Lucille Sebahar

Sister Benita Coffey, OSB

In memory of Magdalena Seifert

Helga Ruby

In memory of Ferdinand P. Serpe, Jr.

Joanne Spata

In memory of Sister Mary Alice

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Geraldine A. Gehrke

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**Dolores Keating** 

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Barry Shapiro Tom Sharp

In memory of Barbara Silerzio

Eileen Moorman

In memory of Amy Silverman Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

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Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Dr. Thomas Slattery

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In memory of deceased members of the

Slattery family Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Teresa Smialek

Andrew and Barbara Stano

In memory of Dolores F. Smith

Sister Barbara McCarry, OSB

Sara M. Smith and family

Don C. Winslow

In memory of Mary Ellen Smith

Francine O'Connor

In memory of James Spain

Marietta Hipskind

In memory of St. Scholastica

Academy, Chicago

Mary Ann Sheehan

In memory of Catherine Sullivan

Cynthia A. Bachmann

In memory of Martha Bower Sutton

Bower family

In memory of John Tavormina

Bill and Ellen Wirth

In memory of Richard Thompson

Jean Dolan

In memory of Maria Senese Tomassini

Joanne Spata

In memory of Richard Tomz

Lauren Giometti

In memory of Paul and Margaret Tracy

Patricia A. Lund

In memory of Brother Blasius Unger

William and Katherine Milleker

In memory of Marge Urbancic

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Robert and Mary Bzik Tom and Terri Ivantic

In memory of William Van Houghton

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Eileen and Michael Kohne

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In memory of James "Mike" Vaske

Mary Clare Cadieux

In memory of Veronica Vatch

Steven J. Vatch

In memory of Bernadette (Bernie)

Veeneman Patricia Campion

In memory of Michael Vislosky

Frances Vislosky

In memory of Bette Ann Vitale

Mary Ann Vitale

In memory of Thomas Vogel

Eileen Moorman

In memory of Helen Wahls

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In memory of Sandra Waite

Sylvia Morris

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Helga Ruby

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Barbara and Edward Cunningham

In memory of Robert Wheeler

JoAnn Bonwell

In memory of Sister Miriam Wilson, OSB

Joanne Bookstein

In memory of Dale Winslow

Don Winslow

In memory of Kittie Winslow

Don Winslow

In memory of Sister Marilyn

Wolfgram, OSB

Elise Wolfgram McDonald

In memory of Anna Wrenn, OSB

Grace and Michael Gaughan

Catherine Wrenn

Michael Wrenn

Michael and Catherine Wrenn

In memory of Estelle Wroblewski

Valerie Wroblewski

In memory of Angeline (Lee) Wyleta

Richard and Alice Watkins

In memory of Charlotte Stannard Yates

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of deceased members of the Young family

Claudette A. Austin and David Young

In memory of Paul Zeffer

Deb Watassek

In memory of Louis J. Zember

Ray and Patty Erjavec

In memory of Sister Mildred Zember, OSB

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Joseph Fabach

Bernice Krasovec

Rita and Ron Newchausky

Teresa and Stan Szott

Gene and Katharin Vix

In memory of Pete Zonsius

Barbara Zonsius

In memory of Sister Suzanne

Zuercher, OSB

Elizabeth Rochford

David J. Zuercher

### Special Occasions

In honor of Helen Anderson

Kathie Murphy Anderson

In honor of Judy and Ken Bartels

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Kenny Bartels

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Judith Beaumont on

her birthday

Juliet Bergner

In honor of all the Benedictine Sisters who made a difference in my life, especially Sister Suzanne, Sister Ada and Sister

Barbara McCarry

Nancy Tomz

In honor of Sister Amy Campbell, OSB on her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

Joseph and Mary Godec

In honor of Canon City Benedictine Sisters

Connie Godfrey

In honor of Steph and Mike Cassidy

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Patti and Leo Cassidy

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of our children and

grandchildren

Martin and Jeanne Stanton

In honor of Sister Benita Coffey, OSB

Marjorie and Ron Auer

In appreciation of my aunt, Sister Benita Coffey and all the inspiring women at

St. Scholastica

Patricia Sebahar

In honor of Sister Patricia Coughlin and

Penny Kerndt

Karl and Laureen Youtsey

In honor of Sister Patricia Crowley, OSB

Monique P. Garrity

In honor of Sister Patricia Crowley, OSB on

her birthday

Jane Hennessy

Nancy and Richard Kunnert

In honor of Vince and Ginny Fontana on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

The Fontana family

In honor of Maryanne and Tom Forde on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Marjorie and Ron Auer

In honor of Sister Joan Gannon, OSB

Joan and Edward Matuga

In honor of all the good teachers at St.

Scholastica Academy

Karen L. Gagel

In honor of contributions made by Sister Hilary Halpin, OSB

Sharon Wang

In honor of Maripat Hartmann on her Confirmation

Patricia Hartmann

In honor of Cathy and Sam Ingraffia

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Tony Ingraffia

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Sister Callista Kaley on her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday

Kathy and Bill Riordan

In honor of Marianne Littau on her birthday

The Birthday Group

In honor of Don and Helen Lyon family

Philip and Donna Van Swol

In honor of Matthew Miholic on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

Gertrude Miholic

Fred and Marie Zalaznik

In honor of Sister Judith Murphy, OSB

Michael J. Kelly

In honor of Margaret Schriver Murphy

Kathie Murphy Anderson

In honor of Mimi Nolan on her birthday

Marietta Nolan Stevens

In honor of John Olen

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Mary Jo and George Olen

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of Frances Ondovchik on her

**birthday**Bernice Krasovec

In honor of Francine and Steve Palm

Jeanne and Martin Stanton

In honor of the Sisters who taught at St.

Lambert School (1954-1962) Sue and Tom Reilly

In honor of Sister Jane Smith, OSB

Doug and Mary Ann Hofherr

Doug and Mary Ann Home

In honor of Eddie Zonsius
Jeanne and Martin Stanton

If you have a loved one that you would like the Sisters to remember in prayer, please share their names with us via the envelope provided in this newsletter.





## A Sense of Peace:

Free Seminar on Wills, Trusts,

& Estate Planning

Join us for this informative seminar on how to align your estate planning with the values you hold close to your heart. Light refreshments will be served.

September 17, 2016, 10 a.m. St. Scholastica Monastery 7430 N. Ridge Blvd, Room 100 Chicago, IL 60645

Enrollment is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to register, call Joanne Spata at 773.764.2413 x233.

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