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Leadership and Benedictine Life

By Sister Judith Murphy

St. Benedict wrote a Rule for his community that never mentions the word “leadership” as we know it today. However, his Rule and the Benedictine life that flows from it speak volumes about what is required of leaders and how to create thriving communities, not only for monastics, but for everyone.

Benedictines have as their primary goal to seek God. A community seeking God, individually and as a group, is a good start for a definition of a monastery. It is also a good starting point to reflect on where a good leader puts her focus: on the community she serves.

After a lifetime of ministry in the field of education, I have learned a lot about leadership in the context of schools. There have been wisdom figures in my Benedictine life: my first principal who said that her job was to see that I had what I needed to do my job well in the classroom; that *my* job was about the children. Another wise principal reminded me that in working with older high school age students, I would find it difficult to try to correct in them behaviors that I was still trying to reform in myself; that, nonetheless, my job was to help them correct behaviors that interfered with living a good life. Both of them recognized that a good leader supports the community one serves and much of that happens through good relationships.

Benedictine life is inherently about relationships with other individuals and with the group, as I learned from the first principal for whom I worked who was also a Sister. I think the value of creating supportive relationships holds true in other work environments, communities, and churches, too.

Most of all, Benedictine life reminds us to seek balance in everything we do—as leaders and as a community. An important element in this life is the tradition of common prayer, of holding the times of day and the times of the year, and the times of life in an attitude of contemplative prayer; that is, developing a habit of reflection on life and how we are dealing with it; having a sense of gratitude and hope that comes from routinely holding our days and our world reverently, praising and thanking God aloud and in silence.

Sister Judith has served in the field of education, including as Principal and President of St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago. She is the newly elected Prioress of St. Scholastica Monastery. If you would like to learn more about Sister Judith's election and blessing by the community, please visit the news blog on our website at: osbchicago.org/news.

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Sister Belinda Monahan made her final profession of vows as a Benedictine Sister of Chicago in December, right after our last newsletter had gone to print. You can see the photos in our Facebook page photo albums. Meanwhile, check out page four of this newsletter issue to find out what she is doing now in her ministry as a Sister.

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We are happy to share *Sacro Speco* with you and want to make sure you don't miss an issue! If you need to update your contact information or are receiving multiple copies of the newsletter, contact jlesanche@osbchicago.org or 773.764.2413 x371. If you know someone who is not receiving the newsletter who would like to be included in a future mailing, please encourage them to contact us with their current name and address. Thank you and enjoy this issue!

Message from the Prioress



Sister Patricia Crowley, OSB
Prioress

Dear Friends,

As you receive this issue of *Sacro Speco*, our community has just welcomed Sister Judith Murphy as our new prioress. It has been my privilege to journey with you and with each of our sisters during my eight years as prioress. Working with the community to reflectively and prayerfully plan for the future has been my honor. I have tried to listen well to God and to the community. I have looked to the gospel where God's power is evident in Jesus through service to others and in solidarity with those who suffer.

In the near future, I plan to continue my ministry with women experiencing homelessness, my work to promote peace and justice in our world, as well as working to develop more spirituality programs here at our monastery for all of you! For a while, I will also be continuing to serve in the national and international Benedictine roles which I have held these past years.

In our discernment process we listened together to the words of the prophet Jeremiah, "I [God] know the plans I have in mind for you..." (Jeremiah 29:15).

Sister Judith Murphy comes to the position of prioress with a wealth of administrative experience in education and an openness to serve our community and all of you. Please keep her and all of us in your prayers as we move into the future. Please know that each of you will remain in my prayers, also.

In peace,

Patricia Crowley OSB
Patricia Crowley, OSB

Letters From You

A LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Maybe you all know or not that many of us students, myself for example, felt more than a student/teacher relationship with each of you...you indeed composed my circle of close friends to an extent that I may not have realized at that time. And so with the same breath, I have never "left" my Benedictine Sister Community.... I will always be deeply appreciative of the hours of education and the beautiful examples of living that each of you shared with "us"/me. Thank you again for your imprint on my life and living.

-D.M.B. (SSA, '73)

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

If you have a letter you would like to share here, please contact:

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Or email nsotelo@osbchicago.org with the subject line "For *Sacro Speco* Letters." We will publish letters as space permits.



Memories

Camp San Benito was the summer camp for students of St. Scholastica Academy, Cañon City. This photo was taken in 1974. Do you recognize yourself in the photo? Write us at alumnae@osbchicago.org.

Monastery News

Sister Mercedes Moore celebrated her 100th birthday and 80th jubilee on Sunday, February 1, 2015. After renewing her vows, she invited everyone to give a round of applause to Jesus who made her life possible. Those attending her Mass and celebration that day gave a rousing applause! To view photos from the celebration, visit our photo album on Facebook at: on.fb.me/1L0sY9d.

Having worked for many years with those who suffer from chronic homelessness, **Sister Karen Bland** knows that housing options are limited. As Executive Director of Grand Valley Catholic Outreach in Grand Junction, CO, she has successfully tackled the problem for many years. On April 23, 2015, Sister Karen hosted an opening ceremony for 24 new permanent supportive housing apartments. These are in addition to the 16 additional apartments that were previously opened as part of the St. Martin housing complex. To learn more about Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, or to volunteer, visit catholicoutreach.org.

Sisters and friends came together to celebrate our first Annual Labyrinth Day, May 2nd, as part of our growing spirituality ministry. **Sister Patricia Crowley** facilitated the planning committee. **Sister Rita Nowak** prepared the grounds with student volunteers from DePaul University. On Labyrinth Day, **Sister Mary Melady** facilitated the programming that included prayer at the labyrinth and an illuminated candle walk at dusk. John Lamping, a friend of the monastery, and Dan Raven, who built the labyrinth, assisted with outreach, labyrinth talks, and other logistics of the day. The event was a great success with approximately 70 people who participated throughout the day.

After a few months of theater class run by the founder of the Still Point Theatre Collective, the sisters in the St. Joseph Infirmary created and performed a review at the monastery. **Sister Joan Gannon**, **Sister Anne Krall**, **Sister Victoria Marconi**, and **Sister Mercedes Moore** performed as the "Northwind Players." From song and skits to poetry reciting, the Sisters captivated the audience and had them looking forward to future performances.

Our community belongs to the Benedictine Coalition for Responsible Investing (BCRI), a group of Benedictine communities advocating for corporate ethics. On May 21st, **Sister Mary Ann O'Ryan**, our community treasurer, attended the Annual Shareholders Meeting of the McDonald's Corporation in Oak Brook, IL as one of the representatives of BCRI. She and the other Benedictine representative were there to celebrate a victory of their advocacy. After many years, McDonald's has agreed to not sell chicken that has been given human antibiotics. The BCRI is already looking ahead to its next round of advocacy. They hope to ensure McDonald's extends its antibiotic ban to its pork and beef products, as well.

Benedictine monasteries often help one another. Since the beginning of the year, some of our sisters have had the opportunity to facilitate the discernment process that leads to the prioress election for other communities. **Sister Judith Murphy** helped the Baltimore Benedictines and **Sister Patricia Crowley** assisted the Duluth Benedictines. **Sister Susan Quaintance** served as the Federation of St. Scholastica witness for the Benedictines of Cullman, AL.



*Since professing final vows in December, **Sister Belinda Monahan**, has embraced her new role of Vocation Minister, while still working part-time in her ministry as an archaeologist. She has spoken with students, reporters, and others in order to share the word about Benedictine life. She also offered a discernment retreat in May on behalf of the community and will be offering another in the coming year.*

{SISTER STORY}

Sister Joan Hentges

Sister Joan Hentges is returning to St. Scholastica Monastery in Chicago this summer after spending 53 years in ministry with the people of Colorado. She recently shared her reflections on her life and on-going ministry and we wanted to share her story with you.

Sister Joan says that a belief she holds dear is that we're all shaped by our family of origin. With that, she sets the scene of her childhood. Time - the 1930s. Place - the wheat and sunflower fields of Eastern South Dakota where the harvesting sounds of threshing machines filled the air. Town - aptly named Farmer, population 100, give or take. "Yes," Sister Joan says, "there was a Catholic Church with 40 families, a three-room Catholic school, a railroad station, and the glory of the town: two grain elevators. This was my home."

It was in this rural setting, she recalls, that she learned to appreciate nature and reliance on God to see us through when there was no harvest. She says it was on the land that she learned the importance of family and a faith community who were there when they faced hardships and were there to celebrate life.

Sister Joan says this scene in her life ended with the advent of the combine and her family's decision to move west. It was here that her story with the Benedictine Sisters began.

She attended St. Scholastica Academy in Cañon City, Colorado. "Sr. Genevieve Harrison's love of the Benedictine life inspired me. She explained that the values I learned on the plains of South Dakota would provide a foundation for life as a Benedictine Sister."

Sister Joan packed up again, this time headed east to Chicago where she entered the Benedictine Sisters and made her final profession in 1953. With that, "60 plus years of active ministry were quietly ushered in," she reminisces.

Those years have taken place "in the fields" of Chicago, Arizona, and, since 1962, Colorado. "Looking back, I realize that I did not have to get far into the Rule of Benedict to find my truth. From the Prologue, I learned 'Listen carefully, my child, to my instructions and attend to them with the ear of your heart.'"

Sister Joan wisely says, "We know when we pray, we speak to God and when we listen, God speaks to us. Every step of the way I have prayed and I have listened. I have found joy in relationships and inner peace."

In 1974, Sister Joan says she had to "double down in the listening department" when a priest friend challenged her to leave her comfort zone of education ministry and take on a "one-to-one" pastoral ministry role. She agreed to take on the challenge and studied at the Mexican American Cultural



**"I have found joy in
relationships and inner peace."
-Sister Joan**

Center and Seattle University where she received her MA in Ministry.

Her work in pastoral ministry led her to the San Luis Valley, in Conejos County, one of the poorest in the state. She later accepted a pastoral ministry position at Christ the King parish in Pueblo, leaving her rural roots again for an urban setting.

Among her "extra" ministries in Pueblo, she counts time with The League of Women Voters, a committee that brought hospice to Pueblo, the Pueblo County Community Corrections Board, and the board of Seniors, Inc. which provided low-cost senior housing and was sponsored by Bishop Buswell.

Even though she "retired" eight years ago, Sister Joan decided to continue ministry and formed a group of Benedictine Oblates in Colorado. It is a ministry that she will be able to continue from Chicago thanks to new technology that will bridge the distance.

In reflection, Sister Joan says, "The fine thread running through my ministry years, giving my life purpose and meaning, are Eucharistic relationships. These are foremost, which I will continue to nourish."



Jubilee

The Benedictine Sisters celebrated Sister Susan Quaintance's 25th Jubilee on the Vigil of Pentecost, May 23, 2015. Congratulations Sister Susan on 25 years of commitment to God's call. Sister Susan stands in the chapel (left) with Sister Patricia, then Prioress. If you would like to see more photos from the event, visit our Facebook page or go directly to <http://on.fb.me/1HmNW2C>.

New Prioress

Sister Judith Murphy was installed as St. Scholastica's 16th Prioress on Sunday, June 14th, 2015 during Vespers. She was blessed and affirmed by the Sisters, Oblates, and others gathered. If you would like to see more photos from the event, visit our Facebook page or go directly to the photos at <http://on.fb.me/1To9ZuD>.



WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU?

- Do you feel God is calling you to something more in life but you're not sure what it is?
- Did you originally dream about marriage but do you now find yourself wondering if God has other plans for you?
- Do you wonder what direction your life will take?

The Benedictine tradition invites each of us to discern God's call in our lives. Whether you are called to single life, religious life, or married life, God has a plan for you.

If you wonder if God might be calling you to become a Sister, contact Sister Belinda Monahan (vocation@osbchicago.com or 773.338.7063). Sister Belinda is the Vocation Minister, helping women discern God's call in their lives.

Welcome New Oblates

"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it," wrote Kathleen Norris, Benedictine Oblate and author of "Cloister Walk". It is a sentiment that resonates with many Oblates who feel they have discovered a "spiritual home" in the Benedictine tradition.

In the last few months, a number of people have committed to the "spiritual home" of the Oblate tradition at St. Scholastica Monastery. Of these, six people from Colorado and four from from Illinois have made their "oblation", or final commitment, to become full Benedictine Oblates. Additionally, two people have entered as Oblate Candidates from Illinois and Indiana and two additional people have entered from other parts of the United States.

The new Oblates and Oblate Candidates include a range of women and men, single and married, ranging from students to retirees, who seek to deepen their relationship with God through the Benedictine tradition.

The following is a list of new Oblates and Oblate Candidates of St. Scholastica Monastery.



Oblates

Dorothy Butcher
 Denis Curran
 Richard Dudley
 Theresa Dudley
 Frances Gallardo
 Penny Goldman
 Mary Klug
 Maureen Martin
 Celina Pacheco
 Margaret "Peggy" Skube

Oblate Candidates

Seth Alexander
 RoseLynn Boddie
 Mary Rose Close
 Rosalie Riegler

Six Oblates made their Oblation in Pueblo, CO (above). Four Oblates make their Oblation and one Oblate Candidate was enrolled at the monastery in Chicago, IL. (right).

Become an Oblate

If you are looking to deepen your faith and find a community of support for your journey, consider learning more about the St. Scholastica Oblates. There are groups in Chicago, IL and Pueblo, CO, in addition to individuals across the country. For more information, visit osbchicago.org/oblates or contact Sister Benita Coffey 773.764.2413 x327, bcoffey@osbchicago.org.



Get ready for 2015 reunion weekend

We're just a few months away from the St. Scholastica Academy reunions for Chicago and Cañon City. If you are a member of a St. Scholastica, Chicago, class ending in '0 or '5, make sure to save the dates of October 17-18. If you are a member of St. Scholastica, Cañon City, plan to join your classmates for an all-alumnae reunion over the weekend of August 14-16.

St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago

The Chicago reunion is a festive weekend that includes a Saturday night wine reception, dinner, and class photos at the beautiful Jean Marie Ryan Center, located just a mile south of the St. Scholastica campus. On Sunday, bring your family back to the campus you love and join the Sisters for a special Alumnae Memorial Mass in St. Scholastica Chapel. Then enjoy reconnecting with classmates and former teachers over refreshments. Save-the-date cards will be in the mail shortly! Visit our website at osbchicago.org/reunion for a list of class representatives and a list of any class-specific events. For those who will be traveling from out of town, we also have a list of suggested hotel accommodations.

St. Scholastica Academy, Cañon City

The St. Scholastica, Cañon City, reunion will be held at The Abbey Events Complex. The weekend is a joint-event with alumnae from the Academy and the Abbey. Friday

afternoon kicks off with registration and a fun mixer. On Saturday there will be monastery tours, a wine tasting, and dinner. The weekend culminates in a special Mass at the Abbey Chapel with brunch following. Lodging is available in the dorm or in local hotels. For more information or to register, contact Brenda McKay at 719.275.8631 x3 or visit theabbeycc.com.

Want to make it the best reunion?

We're already preparing for next year's reunions. If you are a member of St. Scholastica, Chicago, from a class whose year ends in '1 or '6 and would like to serve as your class representative, please contact Joanne Spata, Director of Development, at 773.764.2413 x233 or email jspata@osbchicago.org. Class representatives help update records and reach out to fellow alumnae so all your classmates will know about the reunion.

Doralil Sauer Pugliese '64 (left) and Patricia Green McMenamin '64 (right), catch up over dinner at the 2014 St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago, Reunion.



SASSY gives scholarships to young women

Thanks to the proceeds from the SASSY Dash and other fundraising events, St. Scholastica's young alumnae have distributed nearly \$4,780 in scholarships to young women attending single-gender Catholic schools in the Chicago area. This money helps fund the "extras" needed for academic growth, including books, field trip fees, etc. SASSY received a number of applications and was able to fund twelve young women's requests for support. The awardees attend Mother McAuley, Regina, Resurrection, Trinity, and Woodlands High Schools. If you would like to make a donation to the fund to help a young woman, contact Sister Susan Quaintance at 773.764.2413 x343 or squaintance@osbchicago.org.

A young supporter waves as she makes her way along the SASSY Dash in 2013. The money raised at the Dash went towards the scholarship fund.



In Memoriam

St. Scholastica Academy, Chicago

Lois Jean Helen Andersen (1938)
Jeanne Adele Hafner (1938)
Katherine McGurn York (1939)
(deceased 2012)
Marion Theresa Kayser Axley (1940)
Dolores Arnold Conley (1943)
Patricia Fitzgerald Flannery (1944)
(deceased in 2013)
Wayne Fickinger, husband of Joan Foley
Fickinger (1947)
Jeanne Spanknebell (1947)
Mary McGrady Hickey (1948)
Rosemary Rodgers Klein (1948)
Barbara Elsholz Monahan (1948)
Joan Dillon Schweitzer (1948) (deceased
May 2014), mother of Anna Maria
Gallop (1983)
Robert Du Chateau, husband of Joan
Boesen Du Chateau (1949)
Raymond Hudash, husband of the late
Dorothy Plunkett Hudash (1949)
Jane Burke Byrne (1951)
David Lerps, husband of Mary Oldershaw
Lerps (1951)

Marion Byrne Needham (1952)
mother of Mary Turek (1981) and
Jeannette Semaca (1983)
Marilyn Ann Joyce Smith (1952))
Jerome Kohn, (deceased 2014), husband
of Barbara Bolton Kohn (1954)
John E. O'Connell, husband of Judith
Irving O'Connell (1954).
Rosemary Urbanus (1954)
Sue Durburg Brady (1955)
Robert J. Coleman, (deceased September
2014), husband of Suzanne Stepan
Coleman (1955)
Bill Berg, (deceased May 2014), husband
of Charlene Larocco Berg (1956)
Walter Barney, husband of Mary Frances
Ekstrom Barney (1957)
Margaret (Peggy) M. Wenthe, mother of
Ann Marie Kotre (1958)
Margaret Scanlon Guswiler (1961),
mother of Nancy Guswiler (1987) and
Christine Guswiler (1989)
Matthew Hamilton, (deceased 2010), son
of Mary Ellyn Hamilton (1966)
Margaret Nelis, mother of Patricia Nelis
Ripaldi (1968) and Peggy Nelis Coutre
(1969)

Martin Quinn, brother of Bridget Quinn
Copeland (1968), Rita Quinn (1973), and
Ann Quinn Leavitt (1975)
Norbert "Bert" Pope, father of Karen
Pope LeBlanc (1969) and Susan Pope
Scott (1974)
Joan Marie Ginocchio Snisko (1969), sister
of Carol Bowe (1971), Susan Davis
(1972), Diane Ledet (1973), and Linda
Christie (1979)
Jeanine R. Bonell, mother of Marianne
Jump (1971), Margaret Suerth (1973), Jo
Bonell (1974), Kathleen Crane (1977),
and Carolyn Saylor (1989)
Robert T. Mischke, father of Carol Bowler
(1978) and Christy Rehberger (1978)
Emer Moira Fennessy (student in 1981)

St. Scholastica Academy, Cañon City

Jeane Barragree Dalpiaz (1948)
Margaret Aragon Toews (1963)
Bonnie Sanchez, mother of Clare Sanchez
(1965)
Vanessa Jean Owen (1991, 8th grade)

*The above represents notices received
October 30, 2014-June 1, 2015.*

Friends Update

Dear Friends of the Monastery,

It has been a delight to meet many of you over the last year as I have settled into my role as Director of Development. From the Testimonial Dinner and the Alumnae Reunion to the Annual Labyrinth Day, we have had a successful year of fund-raising and friend-raising!

The Benedictine community has grown since our last newsletter with Sister Belinda Monahan who took her final vows in December, ten Oblates who made their Oblation, and five Oblate candidates who enrolled during the spring. A number of new friends have connected with the monastery, as well, through our Lenten Spirituality Series, our new Twitter feed, and a number of other events and media.

If you are on our email list, you also know that we have a new website. If you haven't already, please take a moment to visit it at www.osbchicago.org. We'd love to hear your feedback! If you're not on our email list, be sure to sign up so you won't miss any news or upcoming programs: www.osbchicago.org/email.

Sincerely,



Joanne Spata

Make it spirit-filled summer!

We invite you to stop by the monastery for some spiritual renewal this summer. Our daily prayer, Sunday Mass, spiritual direction, and other regular offerings continue throughout the season. Additionally, our prayer gardens and labyrinth are open to the public every day during daylight hours. If you don't live nearby, you can still participate by sending us your prayer requests, reading the daily reflections on Facebook, or enjoying the occasional scripture reflections on our prayer page. All this and more may be found on our website at osbchicago.org/prayer.

Approximately 80 people attended the first annual Labyrinth Day on May 2, 2015. The day included prayer, walking, and labyrinth education (below left). Many families participated, including this mother and child (below right).



Explore new website

Thanks to the hard work and financial support of many sisters, oblates, and friends, we have had an online presence for more than 15 years. This spring, we revealed our updated website with some exciting new features. Visit us at osbchicago.org to find prayer and Mass schedules, spirituality programming, alumnae information, and more. Feel free to share your feedback with us at webcoordinator@osbchicago.org. We'd love to hear your thoughts on it.



Find us on Twitter

We set up our first Twitter feed this year! Find us at twitter.com/OSBChicago. We'd love to talk with you there!



Special thanks

We offer special thanks to Mr. Nathaniel I. Grey, Trustee, and the Bernard H. Heerey Family Foundation whose generosity to the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago helps support our elderly sisters. From wheel-chairs to daily medications, the cost of elder care is high and many sisters did not receive retirement benefits after a lifetime of service. The Bernard H. Heerey Family Foundation grant helps to provide the sisters with the care they need. Thank you!



Connect with Your Benedictine Community

Whether you are seeking to deepen your prayer life or searching for a faith community, the Benedictine Sisters of Chicago invite you to stay connected!

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Join the Sisters for prayer in the morning or evening or come for Sunday mass. For times, see our website at www.osbchicago.org/prayer.

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21st Annual Testimonial Dinner

June 10, 2015



Photos from left to right, on this page and following page: 1) Sister Patricia Cielinski, honoree 2) Representatives from the Hallagan and McCormick families, honorees 3) Mary Ann Ahern, NBC Political Reporter and Master of Ceremonies for the evening 4) Alicia and Mickey Resnick, honorees.

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Nancy Uhler
Donna J. Van Swol
Ravenswood Disposal Service, Inc.
Marianne Zelewsky
Barbara Zonsius

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Save the date
for next year!
June 8, 2016



PRAYER MINISTRY

You have been remembered in our prayers.

The following represents Memorial and Special Occasion prayer requests
from October 31, 2014 - June 1, 2015.

Memorials

In memory of Joe and Vickie Adler

Diane Adler

In memory of Mary Jude Ahern, O.S.B.

Ellen M. Pierce

In memory of Pearl Alexander

JoAnn Bonwell

In memory of Vacarious Pettiford Allen

Leamond Anthony Allen

In memory of Stephen T. Allie

Florence A. Allie

In memory of David Ambre

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago and Oblates

Jackie LeSanche

In memory of Lois Jean Helen

(Jandel) Andersen

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Anita Carbone

Michael Cummings

Dorothy Francis

Ompon Husby

Rebecca and Robert Lelingis

Barbara Marshall

Judith Morganti

Kenneth Palese

Joanne Peterson

Township of Schaumburg

Andrew Serwatka

Arlene Kata Webb

Randall Webb

Lois Wolfram

In memory of Wally Arbetter

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Brian and Wanda Pabich

In memory of Amalia and Jacob Arzer

Rose Kottak

**In memory of the deceased members of
the Austin family**

Claudette Austin

In memory of Marion Theresa

Kayser Axley

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Rosie Bako

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Genevieve Balkin

Charlene Balkin

In memory of Louis Balkin

Charlene Balkin

In memory of Lynn Ann Ballard

Patty Ballard

In memory of Audrey Barnett

Joe and Ruth Garcia

In memory of Walter Barney

Mary Barney

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Mary (Mimi)

Ivantic Bassett

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

JoAnn Bonwell

Mary and Robert Bzik

Margaret Heaphy

Tom and Terri Ivantic

Eileen Klonowski

Angela Schroeder

In memory of Maurus Becker, O.S.B.

Harold Perry

In memory of Charles Benton

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Bill Berg

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Margaret and Thomas Hogarty

In memory of Gary Berg

Susan Kilduski, O.S.B.

In memory of deceased members of the

Beth family

Theodore and Kathleen Beth

In memory of Margaret and Frank Bishop

Julie Bishop Brown

In memory of Lucille M. Blasgen

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.

In memory of Audrey Sagerstrom

Boehme

Virginia Malter

In memory of Jeanine R. Bonell

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Patreen Bower

Joseph Bower

In memory of Margaret Boyle

Katherine Boyle

In memory of Robert Joseph Braasch, Sr.

Virginia Braasch and family

In memory of Sue Durburg Brady

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Joseph Bredemann

Sally Noonan Bredemann

In memory of Jeanne Brooks

James and Dorothea Jung

In memory of Carol Barrett Butler

Dick Butler

In memory of Jane Burke Byrne

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Joan E. Cairatti

Richard and Stephanie Klingelsmith

In memory of Beatrice Calderisi

Donna Calderisi

In memory of Robert Camp

Eileen Moorman

In memory of Carol and Marcia

Patricia Olson Dolan

In memory of Pina Caroso

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Lillian and Peter L. Ceh

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lang

In memory of Jerry Cielinski

Mary Cielinski

In memory of Martin Clark

Mary Jo and Tom Sheridan

In memory of Esther Clay

Margaret Clay

In memory of Dorothy Clesen

Barbara Clesen Pepoon

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In memory of deceased members of the Coffey family

Ed and Mary Coffey

In memory of Robert J. Coleman

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Suzanne S. Coleman

In memory of deceased members of the Conley Family

Mary Ellen Molony Brady

In memory of Dolores Arnold Conley

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Jack and Cal Connolly

Susan Kilduski, O.S.B.

In memory of Bernabe G. Cruz

Joseph and Bernadette Browne

In memory of Annie Cullen

Margaret Cullen

In memory of George Cullen, Sr.

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Richard J. Cullen

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Elizabeth Anne Cullinan

Mariwin M. Cullinan

In memory of deceased members of the Cullom family

Helen M. Slattery

In memory of John J. Cullom, III

Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Marguerite Cuny

Peggy Anselmo

In memory of John Dagnillo

Agnes Glavich

In memory of Jeane Barragree Dalpiaz

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of LaVerne Damlos

Jeanne Belz

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Diane Blaszczyk

Rosemary Blits

Cynthia and John Boehm

Mr. and Mrs. John Boronka

Joyce, Vicky, and Mitch Cervantes

Robert and Valerie Damlos

Mr. and Mrs. Gilio

Patricia Grass and Tony Sauaglio

Donald and Mary Lou Jarvis

John Miklau

Mr. and Mrs. Pawkowski

Agnes Piszczek

Barbara Urban

In memory of Teresa (Bowe) Daniels

Margaret Devlin

In memory of Victoria Davis, O.S.B.

Jayne and Anthony Altamari

Ellen M. Pierce

In memory of Bob Day

Susan Kilduski, O.S.B.

In memory of Paulette Lear Day

Richard E. Day

In memory of Dan Delaney

Carole Reed

In memory of John Dentzer

John and Cheryl Love

In memory of John Disclafani

Richard and Jeannine Disclafani

In memory of Rosemary Dohring

Donald Dohring

In memory of Robert D. Donner

Mary L. Donnerree

In memory of Loretta Dorner

Lorraine L. Kottra, M.D.

In memory of Shirley Drexler

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Robert Du Chateau

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Benita Coffey, O.S.B.

Harold and Audrey Tellefsen

In memory of Margaret Dugan

Michael Dugan

In memory of Lawrence Dunham

Barbara Boland

In memory of Scott Dunham

Barbara Boland

In memory of Nancy Feys Dunne

Kevin and Maureen Cogan

In memory of Dennis Duran

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

and Oblates

In memory of Ray Erjavec

Joan Erjavec

In memory of David Fagus

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Pete Ferrari

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Benita Coffey, O.S.B.

Noreen Ferrari and Barbara Logue

Margaret Ann Merry

In memory of Wayne Fickinger

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Carolyn Fields

Richard Fields

Rose Mary Finnegan

Wendy Sin

In memory of Anna Flaherty

Nancy Murray, O.P.

In memory of Patricia

Fitzgerald Flannery

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Virginia and William Flynn

Kathleen Beaulieu

In memory of Richard D. Folfas

Marilyn J. Merkle

In memory of Dorothy Pitz Foltz

Francine O'Connor

In memory of Lois Wubbenhorst

Freimuth

Carol Kuczynski

In memory of deceased members of the

Freres family

Homer and Ruth Gonzalez

In memory of Raymond Frisco

Richard and Stephanie Klingelsmith

In memory of Frank and Sophie Fucik

Robert and Joyce Fucik

In memory of John and Bridget Gallagher

Kathleen Patzke

In memory of Ellen Braasch Garvey

John and Diana Garvey

In memory of Renato Gazmen

Wilfredo Dacuycuy, M.D.

In memory of Mary Martin Gehl, O.S.B.

Sheila Gallagher

In memory of Albert E. Gehrke

Geraldine Gehrke

Katherine Gehrke

In memory of Judy Gellenbec

Deborah Leinenweber Haracz

In memory of Lucille Geisinger, O.S.B.

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Kathy Geroski

Jill Newberger

Martin H. Wojcik

In memory of Catherine Gersick

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Martin Gersick

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Roy Gilley

Diane Syms

In memory of Matthew Glavich

Agnes Glavich

In memory of Joyce Gleeson, O.S.B.

Suzanne M. Walsh

In memory of the Herman Goehl family

Margaret Goehl Trujillo

In memory of Suzanne Golden

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Lisa Golob

Ruth and Joseph Garcia

In memory of Mimi Golob

Ruth and Joseph Garcia

In memory of deceased members of the

Gonzalez family

Homer and Ruth Gonzalez

In memory of Anna Gwynn

Glorianna Dominguez Atencio

In memory of Elmer and Gyneth Gunter

Robert and Joyce Fucik

In memory of Margaret Scanlon

Guswiler

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

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In memory of Jeanne Adele Hafner

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Patricia Gudgeon

Jeffrey Kehl

Kehl Family Fund

Teresa O'Neill

In memory of Joan Haley

Maureen Quinn

In memory of Rose Halle

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Mariella Hathorn, O.S.B.

In memory of deceased members of the Hamall family

Mary Ellen Molony Brady

In memory of Matthew Hamilton

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Angie Harlow

Mary Chamernik

In memory of Sheila Harrington

Cathy Sullivan

In memory of Margaret Hartney

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Juanita Hattrup

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Jeanne Hegarty, O.S.B.

Shirley Tuttle

In memory of Walter Heidkamp

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Dorothy Hannigan

Mary Lou Murphy

In memory of Eugene and Margaret Heineman

Pat Heineman-Vernon

In memory of Jerry J. Heinrichs

Margaret and Dominic Caminiti

In memory of William Hellman

Jean Hellman Ryan

In memory of Herbert Herrmann

Helga Ruby

In memory of Mary McGrady Hickey

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Cay and Bill Hillenbrand

Eleanore Hillenbrand, O.S.B.

In memory of Ron Hintzke

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Margaret Hogan

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Mary Lou Hogan, R.S.M.

Andrea Ciccone

In memory of Charles Holmeier

Marion Holmeier

In memory of Max Hollman

Margaret Devlin

In memory of Walter Hoppehbauer

Margaret and Dominic Caminiti

In memory of Raymond Hudash

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of deceased members of the Hurter family

Louann Van Zelst

In memory of Mary Theresa Huzzar

Susan Kilduski, O.S.B.

In memory of Angelo Illobre

Jackie LeSanche

In memory of deceased members of the Ivantic family

Paul Ivantic

In memory of Dorothy Jackson

Uncle Pete Ministries

In memory of James Jackson

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Frank and Rosina Jallits

Frank J. Jallits

In memory of Joe and Flossie Javernick

Edward and Alice Skerjanec

In memory of Frances Jerina

Mary Chamernik

In memory of James Jilly

Patricia Hartmann

In memory of Wal Kin Joe

Ann Joe Gaines

In memory of Barbara Jurcin

Judy and Walter Macrowski

In memory of Richard "Dick" Justice

Murph and Bob Anderson

Patricia Justice

Mimi Meeker Wherfel

In memory of Barbara Hale Johnson

Linda Langlitz

In memory of Alyce Karmele

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Marianne Kattner

Rita Kattner

In memory of Maryanne Kaucic

Matt and Dorothy Miholic

In memory of Paricia Nagle Kehoe

Luke Kehoe

In memory of Katherine A.

Neumayer Kelly

Katherine Goeddel

In memory of El Dora Kennedy

Barbara Boland

In memory of W. Charles Kennedy, M.D.

Judith Lewis Kennedy

In memory of deceased members of the Kenny family

Mary Ellen Molony Brady

In memory of John Keon

Jim and Dot Jung

In memory of Alfred Kilgen, Jr.

Mary Joan Kilgen Truesdell

In memory of Charles Kilgen

Mary Joan Kilgen Truesdall

In memory of Mary Lou Kilgen

Mary Joan Kilgen Truesdell

In memory of Ed and Lorraine (Manske) Killean

Rita Killean

In memory of Patricia Kinnerk

James and Kathryn Hillenbrand

In memory of Jim Kirn

Matt and Dorothy Miholic

In memory of Jim and Sophia Kirn

Nancy Uhler

In memory of Rosemary Rodgers Klein

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Madonna Rodgers McCutcheon

In memory of deceased members of the Knorst family

Suzanne Miller

In memory of Elizabeth Kohl, O.S.B.

Sara Masterson

In memory of Nancy Kohl

Richard Kohl

In memory of Jerome Kohn

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Barbara Kohn

In memory of Theresa Kopon

Patty Ballard and Peter Raccuglia

In memory of Tony Kottak

Rose Kottak

In memory of Cece Kuhlman

Marion and Sarah Gajek

In memory of Carla Kyvik

Dr and Mrs. Philip A. Riley

In memory of Anna Lang

Lorraine L. Kottra, M.D.

In memory of Louis Lang

Lorraine L. Kottra, M.D.

In memory of Mary Jane Maloney Larkin

Francis J. Maloney

In memory of Sarah Dunne Lata

Patricia Urbanus and Joseph Dunne

In memory of Earl Laube

Matt and Dorothy Miholic

In memory of Mary Fuller Lee

Loretta and John Fuller

In memory of David Lerps

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Angela Schrimpl

In memory of Helen McCabe Lester

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Ann Leuschner

Linda Zienty

In memory of Frank J. Lewis

M. Patricia Lewis

In memory of Mary Michael Link, O.S.B.

Ellen M. Pierce

In memory of Richard N. Lochner

Ruth G. Lochner

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In memory of Andrew Lock

Virginia Brunk Lock
Helen J. Ueberbacher

In memory of Gael Anne Lord

Anne Wennerstrand

In memory of Ingrid Luukkonen, O.S.B.

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Catherine Lynch, O.S.B.

Dorothy Heller

In memory of Lorraine and Max Mack

Gayle Mack Gambill

In memory of Charles Maggard

Dorothy Maggard

In memory of Dorothy Maloney

Jim and Judy Maloney

In memory of John and Dorothy Maloney

Therese M. Dokman

Joan and Mark Harris

Barbara and Andy Scelsi, Jr.

In memory of Catherine Marconi

Victoria Marconi, O.S.B.

In memory of John Marconi, Jr.

Victoria Marconi, O.S.B.

In memory of Frank Markel

Charlene Balkin

In memory of Marion "Marty" Martin

Mary Ryder-Marsden

Arlene Martin

In memory of Elizabeth Masculli

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Eleanore Hillenbrand, O.S.B.

In memory of Lynn Pucin McCabe

William and Ruth Ivantic

In memory of Bob McClory

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of deceased members of the

McDermott family

Theodore and Kathleen Beth

In memory of Brian P. McDevitt

Brenda and Kevin McDevitt

In memory of John McGing

Barbara Boland

In memory of Mary Benet

McKinney, O.S.B.

Antoinette K. Amberg

Joseph Berrios

Mary Brindley

Therese Brzezinski

Laura Cruz

Laverne Damlos

Rose Mary Finnegan

Eleanore Hillenbrand, O.S.B.

Janet Hitzman

Carmen A. Messina

Jean Noble

Honorable Jesse White

Rosemary Whiteside

In memory of deceased members of the

McLennon family

Grayce Testa

In memory of Rocky and Jo McMahon

Charlotte Smith

In memory of John McNamara

Kathleen McNamara, O.S.B.

In memory of Mary Emily McNamara

Kathleen McNamara, O.S.B.

In memory of Shannon McNamara

Kathleen McNamara, O.S.B.

In memory of Katherine Mella

Philip and Nancy Mella

In memory of Marcella Meyer

Jeanne Frazel

Dorothea and James Jung

In memory of Joe and Jean Miks

Evelyn Miks

In memory of deceased members of the

Miller family

Suzanne Miller

In memory of David and Frank Miller

Suzanne Miller

In memory of Rick Miller

Julie Miller

In memory of Roy "Bud" Miller

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Robert T. Mischke

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Jane Smith, O.S.B.

In memory of Carmella "Millie" Mitchell

Patricia Cielinski, O.S.B.

In memory of deceased members of the

Molony family

Mary Ellen Molony Brady

In memory of Mary Moneer

Lorraine L. Kottra, M.D.

In memory of "Mila" Milagro

Moran-Lopez

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Michael Mulhern

Edward and Vianne Sanders

In memory of Richard Mundt

Dolores Mundt

In memory of Daniel Mungovan

Nancy and Len Reiffel

In memory of Bob Murray

James and Dorothea Jung

In memory of deceased members of the

Francis J. Murray family

Ann Murray

In memory of Bob Neal

Matt and Dorothy Miholic

In memory of Marion Byrne Needham

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Barbara Gauer

Mary Needham Turek

In memory of Margaret Nelis

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Patricia Nelis Ripaldi

In memory of Susie Nellis

Dorothea and James Jung

In memory of Constance Newman

Patricia D. Jersin

In memory of Rose and Ed Nordstrom

Bonnie and Kenneth Nordstrom

In memory of Robert T. O'Brien

Helen Wade O'Brien

In memory of John E. O'Connell

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Barbara Kohn

In memory of James and Helen O'Connor

Francine O'Connor

In memory of Charles Oliver

Karin Dunham

In memory of Jeanne Marie Olson

Margaret and Dominic Caminiti

In memory of Rita Olsen

Andrea Ciccone

In memory of Bonnie Olszewski

Lynne Arntson

In memory of Catherine

Goodfriend O'Ryan

Mary Ann O'Ryan, O.S.B.

In memory of Kevin O'Ryan

Mary Ann O'Ryan, O.S.B.

In memory of deceased members of the

O'Ryan family

Margaret and Stephen Lombardo

In memory of Barbara Ostdiek

Glen Ostdiek

In memory of Vanessa Jean Owen

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of James M. Pabich

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Brian and Wanda Pabich

In memory of Edmund A. Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Denise Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Marc A. Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Mary Gersick Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Peter A. Perse, Jr.

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Taylor Perse

Margaret Cullen

In memory of Frank Pirman

Elizabeth Pirman

Margaret Pirman

In memory of Lea Pirman

Margaret Pirman

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In memory of Laurretta Pollard

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago
Herrmann and Milleker families

In memory of Norbert "Bert" Pope

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago
Bryan and Karen LeBlanc

In memory of Eileen Prince

Patricia O'Neil

In memory of Martin "Marty" Quinn

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of George Radacy

Susan and James Ernst
Marian Radacy

In memory of J. Philip Reichmann, Jr.

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of William Render

Patricia Hartmann

In memory of David Roemer

Donald and Dorothy Andries

In memory of Roseline Rojas

Monique Garrity

In memory of Lynn Romano-Tamburrino

Patty Ballard

In memory of Rose Rosko

James and Rita Gabrielsen

Mary and Thomas Ivantic

Jan's Enterprises Inc.

Tom and Beth Kneesel

Julie and Tucker Loosbrock

Geraldine Marqui

Matt and Dorothy Miholic

Sylvia Morris

North Shore Trust and Savings

Thomas and Leigh Ann Petrusky

John and Loretta Salata

Margaretta Sharp

Brad Stewart

Christine and Todd Stewart

Crystal and Kevin Sullivan

In memory of Fred F. Rowden

Robert and Beverly Rowden

In memory of Thomas A. Ruh, Jr.

Roland and Mary Agnes Madden

James and Kathleen Ruh Peterson

In memory of Rosemarie Rugar, O.S.B.

Hereward and Mary Bradley

Katherine and John Starcevic

In memory of Mary and Jack Ryan

Eleanor Culbertson

In memory of deceased members of the

Rybicki family

Mary Ellen Rybicki

In memory of Karin Sacks

Margaret Clay

In memory of Bonnie Sanchez

Clare Jeanne Sanchez, MD

In memory of Carmella Santelli

John and Mardo Petrovich

In memory of Roberto "Robby" Saucedo

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Shirley Stedem Schaefer

Joyce S. Ellis

In memory of Jack Schermerhorn

Ed and Mary Coffey

In memory of Joan T. Schermerhorn

Robert Schermerhorn

In memory of Berta Scherschel

Helga Ruby

In memory of Barbara Schiltz

Mary Schiltz

In memory of Gene Schiltz

Mary Schiltz

In memory of Marie Schmidt

Carol Schmidt Hines

In memory of Constance Schmucker

Mary Cielinski

In memory of Dolores Schorsch, O.S.B.

Judith Palmer

In memory of Frank Schorsch

Barbara Blickhahn

In memory of Tim Schueneman

Therese Schueneman

In memory of Madeleva Schur, O.S.B.

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Barbara Schwartz

Margaret Clay

In memory of Virginia Schwegel

Schwegel family

In memory of Joan Dillon Schweitzer

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Richard and Marilyn Halvorsen

In memory of Eileen Serafine

Albina Opeka

In memory of Catherine Setnicar

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Mary Alice Setnicar, O.S.B.

Geraldine Ann Gehrke

Matthew and Catherine Setnicar

In memory of Merrill Sindler

Joan and Marc Sindler

In memory of Mary Beatrice

Singler, O.S.B.

Richard Singler

In memory of Grace Singleton

Dr. Gilles and Jean Morin

In memory of Roman and

Krystyna Skalacki

Patty Ballard

In memory of Joseph Skurka

Diane Syms

In memory of deceased members of the

Slattery family

Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Helen A. Slattery

Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Thomas J. Slattery

Helen M. Slattery

In memory of Marilyn Ann Joyce Smith

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Joan Marie

Ginocchio Snisko

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Rose Marie and

Mike Sopko

Michele Gordon

In memory of Jeanne Spanknebell

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Lorraine Huelsman and Dorothy Rosch

Josepha Walsh

In memory of Louis Spata

Joanne Spata

In memory of Isabella B. Stadler

Katharina Milleker

Helga Ruby

In memory of Nondine Stec

Joseph and Loretta Stec

In memory of Katharina Stelzer

Helga Ruby

In memory of Martha Stevens

Rita and Robert Callero

In memory of Tom Storey

Patty Ballard

In memory of Sophie Szeszol

Tom and Kathie Hoban

In memory of Ronald J. Szweda

Julianne Benedict Derken

In memory of deceased members of the

Testa family

Grayce Testa

In memory of Linda Thompson

The Jung Family

In memory of Patti Tighe

Kevin and Maureen Cogan

In memory of Margaret Aragon Toews

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Richard Tojza

Dennis and Daryl D'Amato

In memory of Richard Tomz

Kathleen and Adnan Almaney

Lauren Giometti

In memory of Joan Troka

Patty Ballard

In memory of Lila Trotsky

Donna Dehnert

In memory of Guerino J. Turano

Joanne Spata

In memory of Rosemary Urbanus

Dorothy Andries

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Barbara Kohn

Cecile K. Mikulski

In memory of Elinor Van Houghton

William Van Houghton

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In memory of deceased members of the Van Zelst family

Louann Van Zelst

In memory of Veronica S. Vatch

Steven Vatch, Jr.

In memory of Robert Verzoni

Kathleen Murphy Anderson

In memory of Antoinette Vogel, O.S.B.

Susan Goedke and Christine Woodard

In memory of Lt. Col. William Voller

Georgette Kesselring

In memory of Elizabeth Wagner

Helga Ruby

In memory of George N. Weber

Carol M. Weber

In memory of Thomas Walsh

Josepha Walsh

In memory of Helen Watassek

Deb Watassek

In memory of Margaret (Peggy)

M. Wenthe

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Ann Marie Kotre

In memory of Raymond A. Werner

Richard and Stephanie Klingelsmith

In memory of Miriam Wilson, O.S.B.

Richard Runnion

In memory of Franz Winter

Helga Ruby

In memory of Judith Wisocki-Zacharias

Charlene Balkin

In memory of George Wolf

Barbara Boland

In memory of Anna Wrenn, O.S.B.

Michael and Grace Gaughn

Catherine Wrenn

Michael J. Wrenn

Michael and Catherine Wrenn

In memory of Estelle Wroblewski

Peter and Valerie Wroblewski

In memory of Melanie Yates

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In memory of Katherine McGurn York

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

In memory of Peter Zavadowsky

Patricia Hartmann

In memory of Ted Zelewsky

Marianne Zelewsky

In memory of Al Zember

Benedictine Sisters of Chicago

Patricia and Raymond Erjavec

In memory of Peter Zonsius

Cathy Sullivan

Barbara Zonsius

In memory of Suzanne Zuercher, O.S.B.

Patricia Born

Virginia Braasch and family

Gail Eby

Rose Mary Finnegan

Patricia Flood Griffin

Janet Hitzman

Paula Keating

Philip J. LoDolce

Susan and Thomas Reilly

Thomas Sorquist

Elvira and J. Gregory Steele

Mimi Meeker Wherfel

David J. Zuercher

Special Occasions

In honor of Margaret C. Ahmann on her birthday

Alice M. O'Gorman

In honor of Karen Bland, O.S.B. on her work with the homeless

Jan and Bill Holmes

In honor of Patricia Cielinski, O.S.B.

Dominic and Margaret Caminiti

In honor of Benita Coffey, O.S.B.

Samantha Voxakis

In honor of Essie, Kenny Bartels, John Olen, and Tony Ingraffia

Martin and Jeanne Stanton

In honor of Patricia Crowley, O.S.B.

Dorothea and James Jung

In honor of Glenn and Mary Eyles on their 50th wedding anniversary

Charlene Balkin

In honor of Marilyn Hennessy on her birthday

Beth Wright and Julie Kaufman

In honor of Vivian Ivantic, O.S.B.

Rev. Albert Adamich

In honor of David and Carol Kasper on their 50th wedding anniversary

Charlene C. Balkin

In honor of Victoria Marconi, O.S.B.

Bruce and Patricia Jones

In honor of Judy Matz

Barbara Donnelly

In honor of Dick and Sue McFarland

Judy Bryant McFarland

In honor of Belinda Monahan, O.S.B. on her final profession

Andrea Ciccone

Mary K. Deeley

Hope Gillespie

Maureen Kaucher

Nancy and Paul Kelly

Jackie LeSanche

Katherine McSpadden

C. F. Reed

Joanne Spata

Anne and Kevin Wiley

In honor of Mercedes Moore on her 80th Jubilee and 100th birthday

Patricia Born

Andrea Ciccone

Patricia Cowhey and George Courtney

Denis Curran

Georgianne Ellis

Jeffery Gottstein

Nancy L. Gutreuter

Deborah Haracz

Elizabeth Hartig

Dennis and Mary LaLiberty

Jane F. LoSasso

Barbara and George Lynch

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