CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF PRESENCE AND SERVICE
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Dear Sisters, Associates, Colleagues, Friends, and Family,

The celebration of our Centennial Year is a time to celebrate and remember our life. It is a time to look back and look forward; it is a time to ponder who we are and where we have been. It is also a time to awaken to the in-breaking of the future.

For the Victory Noll Sisters, 2022 marks the remembering and celebrating of 100 years of being a missionary community. Like you, we have lived through many changes as we deepened our quest for God, and were sent to the edges of Church and society as missionaries, to walk with people in their faith journey, to develop leaders and ministers, and to advocate for justice in so many arenas of life. We started as Catechists, and over time expanded our ministries to respond to new needs. Even so, every Sister has had the heart of a catechist.

During the last 10 years, we as a community have been on a different kind of journey. It is the journey of becoming small, and meeting our future with integrity. It is a journey that chose us. We were being called to claim the endings and make huge decisions as we embraced our changing reality. We were also called to discover the new blessings of this time. However, we did not stand alone in the shifting reality of religious life in the United States. We have had many companions on this journey. The occasion of our centennial celebration also marks the beginning of living into our choices for new life. These choices include: repurposing our Victory Noll buildings for restorative services for those struggling with addictions, selling our land to ACRES Land Trust, creating a legacy plan, embracing lay men and women to serve on two boards on our behalf, and welcoming a commissary (a Sister from another congregation) to lead and companion our community. We are freeing ourselves to live the gospel in new ways as Victory Noll Sisters.

This memorial book shares in pictures this journey of 100 years from our simple beginnings in 1922, through the expansion years of the 1940s and 1950s, and to the mandates of the Second Vatican Council inviting us to be part of a changing Church and changing Religious Life. It also marks new endings and beginnings ushered in by the Great Turning in religious life at this time in history.

However, the great changes in our Church, society, our earth home also impact and challenge you, our associates, colleagues, friends and family. Our lives have intersected in so many ways. Thank you for sharing our journey, and celebrating this centennial with us!

Sister Mary Jo Nelson, OLVM
President
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
Father John Joseph Sigstein had worked for years to see his dream come to fruition. His Society of Missionary Catechists of Our Blessed Lady of Victory had its first two members in Julia Doyle and Marie Benes, and he was sending them on their first mission assignment to New Mexico.

The date for leaving Chicago was set for August 3, 1922. The Catechists would arrive in Santa Fe two days later, the feast of Our Lady of the Snow.

The actual departure of the Catechists from Chicago was very quiet, almost an anti-climax after the long months and years of planning. Julia worked right up to the last minute and joined Marie at the Academy of Our Lady the night before the departure ceremonies. Very early the next morning Father Sigstein celebrated Mass. Besides the two Missionary Catechists there were present only Marie Bodin, Mother Aquinata, and
several other Notre Dame Sisters. Julia and Marie received the sacrament of penance before Mass and pronounced their simple private vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the confessional.

At the morning ceremonies Julia and Marie wore their ordinary street clothes. Before they boarded the train they changed to their uniforms. There was very little about the uniform, however, to distinguish it from what other women were wearing. The design was simple, a contemporary dress that was common in 1922. They wore straw hats that were also in style at the time. Julia mentions later that they paid ten dollars for them. It was on the train trip that each sewed a simple little veil, dark blue with a white band.

Father Sigstein was unable to make that first trip to New Mexico, so he asked his good friends in New Mexico, Father Anthony Blaufuss and Will Frey, to assist the two Catechists getting settled.

The train was due to arrive in Santa Fe at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 5. Father Blaufuss boarded it at Wagon Mound and accompanied the women into the city. He told them later he did not recognize them immediately because he was looking for two women dressed in gray, not blue.

The three of them — Julia, Marie, and Anthony — were met at Lamy Junction (where passengers bound for Santa Fe were still discharged, there being no rail line into the city) by Will Frey and taken to the house prepared for them near the Cathedral and not far from Archbishop Albert Daeger’s residence.

Will “had the potatoes cooking,” Father Blaufuss reported later to Father Sigstein, and supper was ready shortly after the little group arrived. They had hardly begun to eat when the Archbishop came to give them a hearty welcome.

Julia and Marie would soon be on their way to the tiny town of Watrous, where they began their work to proclaim the Gospel in solidarity with all persons, especially those living in poverty and oppression.

Twenty-five years ago when the Society of Missionary Catechists was founded, very little if anything was known by the Catholics of this country about their poor missions in the West and Southwest parts of this country. In the East, the Catholics had already begun to take an interest in the foreign missions. The Maryknoll Foreign Mission Society had already made its start in awakening an interest in their missions in China! The young people especially became enthusiastic about the foreign missions, because there is something romantic about the appeal they made to their adventurous spirit. But they knew nothing about the poor struggling home missions, until Bishop Kelly, the founder of the Church Extension Society, finally roused up some interest in these missions.

Now, just about this same time hundreds of thousands of poor Mexicans crossed our borders and started to work on the farms and railroads in California, Arizona, Southern New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. Many thousands of these Mexican people came because they were good Catholics who had been persecuted by the leaders of the revolution in their country. These poor Mexicans came as strangers to a strange country. They were looked down upon and many were driven from pillar to post even by our American Catholics. The coming of these poor Catholic people into the United States was not like the coming of our Catholic immigrants.
from Europe. These good immigrants usually brought their priests with them or were soon followed by zealous priests and nuns. But not so with the first Mexican immigrants. They were not accompanied by their priests; it was not until the revolutions started to persecute the Church in 1915 that the first bishops and priests came over here. These were followed by more priests in the early twenties. But in the meantime the poor Mexicans here were almost entirely neglected by our American Catholics. But they were certainly not neglected by the Protestant missionary societies. They began an intensive campaign to rob the Mexican of his Faith. For this purpose they sent among them not only preachers but social welfare workers, doctors, nurses … in a few years, the Church lost hundreds of thousands of souls.

Meanwhile, when these things became known in the East and Central West, bishops and priests began to take notice of it, and there were lots and lots of articles written in our Catholic papers and magazines about what could or should be done in stopping this tremendous leakage in the Church. But nothing was done. Conditions became worse, and the Protestant missionaries soon extended their activities to the native Spanish people in New Mexico. These native people in the northern part of New Mexico were the descendants of the original Spanish settlers who came from Spain by way of Old Mexico and settled in that country. These people, all Catholic of course, but very poor, had their original adobe or mud churches built over three hundred years ago. And these missions were taken care of by zealous French priests who came from France to take the place of the old Spanish Franciscan padres who had been driven from the country by Masonic rulers of old Mexico. All these missions were included in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico. There were very few schools in these missions. There was no possibility of building or maintaining these schools because the people were too poor to build them, too poor even to pay the salaries of the missionary pastors. These poor French missionaries had to take care of widely separated missions, some of them as big as the state of Rhode Island and Connecticut put together. Under such circumstances it was, of course, impossible for the missionary to get around to attend to his mission more than twice a year. As a result, many of the people died without the Sacraments and the children, of course, got very little if any religious instruction in many places …
Thirty-three years ago, I visited those poor missions in New Mexico for the first time. I met the Archbishop, and after he told me of the poverty-stricken conditions of his missions and of the activities of the Protestant missionaries in robbing his people of their God-given Faith, I was so much impressed with the urgent need of saving the Faith of these poor Catholics and their children that I felt that Jesus and Mary had providentially called me to take up this work as my life work. Although I was sick at the time, I started plans for founding the Society of Missionary Catechists. But being all alone, having no money or backing, it was not until August, 1921, that I was able to gather together the first candidates and start the Society in the Academy of the Notre Dame Sisters in Chicago.

Then, after the Catechists made their simple profession, they were sent out to a little adobe building and lived a community life there. Never less than three in the house. Then every day after teaching the children and taking care of the poor in their homes in the village in which they lived, they would drive out to the missions, sometimes twenty or thirty miles away, and teach the children catechism after public school hours, returning to their missions again that same evening. But if the mission was too far away, then the Catechists would go there on weekends, take along a few cooking utensils and food, and live in the church sacristy until the following Monday. In this way they got all the children in the surrounding missions instructed and prepared to make their First Holy Communion on the first visit of the Padre.

You haven’t any idea, my good ladies, of the tremendous sacrifices these first Catechists made. They lived in old adobe buildings, sometimes in the high mountains of northern New Mexico where it was twenty or thirty degrees below zero in winter, sometimes under a partly covered roof where it snowed on their beds. They were content, of course, to live and work under such hard conditions. But what made it hard for them was that the general run of priests out there in that country did not at first place much confidence in the Catechists since they thought they were fine ladies that came from the East (for Chicago to them is the East) and would not make the supreme sacrifice. It wasn’t long before the missionaries in New Mexico began to see the results of the zealous, self-sacrificing work of the Catechists and in their devotion to their people, laboring and sacrificing and suffering for them to care for their spiritual and temporal needs and to give the children solid religious instruction and real Christian training …

Due to the publicity that was given to the work of the Catechists by OUR SUNDAY VISITOR and especially after the SUNDAY VISITOR had built a novitiate at Huntington, Indiana, the work of the Catechists spread very fast all over the West. All the missionary bishops in the Western dioceses begged to have Catechists work in their dioceses. Soon the work spread as far as California, Nevada, Utah and other Western states. And in a short time the Catechists had twelve convents in California alone. Today there are about three hundred Catechists working in ten different states with about thirty thousand children under instruction.
Mission Statement

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

- Proclaim the Word of God
- Foster justice
- Stand in solidarity with those living in poverty and oppression
- Promote the development of leaders

Core Values:

- Hospitality
- Justice
- Simplicity
- Adaptability

Corporate Statement

Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Rooted in our charism to proclaim the Gospel in solidarity with all persons, especially those living in poverty and oppression.

We commit ourselves to ongoing prayer, study and action on behalf of human rights, justice and peace.

We work for:

- Equality and justice for women and protection for children
- Just and humane immigration policies
- Ecological sustainability
- Abolition of the death penalty
- Elimination of all weapons of mass destruction — nuclear, biological and chemical
- Resolution of conflict through diplomatic and peaceful negotiations
When Father John Joseph Sigstein sent his first Catechists to New Mexico, their mission was simple — bring religious education to the poor immigrants who had been overlooked by the Church. The mission soon evolved into helping those people receive other resources, including the basic needs of living. Through the following decades, the OLVM Mission has continued to evolve, to expand to meet the needs of those who have been marginalized by society, using the most current means available. The Sisters advocate for justice and equality, especially for those living in poverty and oppression, for protection of the Earth’s natural resources. They strive to develop new leaders who can carry on the work. Remaining at the root of mission is the OLVM Charism, to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel, which serves as the basis for the service and presence of the Victory Noll Sisters.
1920-1929: BEGINNINGS
- Father John Joseph Sigstein begins religious community Society of Missionary Catechists in Chicago
- Collaborators with Fr. Sigstein: Bishop John Francis Noll and the O’Donnells
- Dedication of the Victory Noll Motherhouse in Huntington, IN
- Catechists Julia Doyle and Marie Benes establish first mission in Watrous, NM

1930-1939: LAY COLLABORATORS AND NEW GOVERNANCE
- Mary’s Loyal Helpers
- Associate Catechists of Mary
- Petition Sacred Congregation for approval of Congregation
- First General Chapter: Elects Mother Catherine Olberding

1940-1949: RESPONSE TO A NEW CALL
- Srs. Monica Ulibarri and Mary Bernarda Marquez work in Panama to help establish first native religious congregation – Missionary Catechists of the Miraculous Medal
- Srs. Helen Flaspohler and Mary Louise Perl assist in forming Home Visitors of Mary in Detroit
- Our title changes from Society of Missionary Catechists to Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

1950-1959: EXPANSION OF MISSION CENTERS
- Many new mission centers open as Bishops request OLVM Sisters
- Petition to Rome for Decree of Praise
1960-1969: RENEWAL OF RELIGIOUS LIFE
— VATICAN II
• Final approval from the Holy See for Decree of Praise
• Holy Family Building completed
• Many changes in religious life, collegiality, subsidiarity and personal responsibility; governance structure
• New venture in religious education classes using television in Massachusetts and Texas
• Srs. Muriel Balch and Carolyn Ortega travel to Bolivia to establish new mission
• St. Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic begins in Tucson, AZ
• Sisters encouraged to pursue higher education
• Formation process begins to take place in local communities

1970-1979: MEETING MODERN NEEDS WITH MODERN MEANS
• Collegial Assembly
• Resource Sharing Program begins
• Establishment of Victory Noll House of Prayer
• Sr. Ruth Banet sent to Buena Vista, Bolivia, to begin formation program
• Covenant Associates begin

• Begin the use of computers
• Changing governance structure from President and Council to Leadership Team
• Mission Groups begin
1990-1999: EXPANDING OUR IDEA OF MISSION
• Regional meetings come to be the way we gather as a Community
• Mission Groups become very viable
• Ministry Centers started by Sisters: Julia Center, Evelyn Mourey Center, Victory Noll Center, Casa de Las Comunidades, CESU (Library) in Bolivia
• Cherish the Earth Committee and Land audit

2000-2009: ANTICIPATING THE FUTURE
• Remodeling of buildings: OLV, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and adding lounges in Holy Family Building
• Restructuring of finance office, hiring of a lay finance director and investment consultant
• Initiation of Welcoming Communities
• Hiring lay director for human resources

2010-2019: VIABLE PARTNERSHIPS
• Collaboration with Saint Anne’s Communities for health care
• Collaboration with Acres Land Trust
• Begin gathering in Assemblies three times a year
• John Joseph Sigstein Foundation established

2020-CURRENT: PARTICIPATION IN THE EMERGING RELIGIOUS LIFE
• Repurposing of the motherhouse buildings and collaboration with Huntington County
• Impacted by COVID Pandemic in many ways
• Celebration of our Centennial
• Begin new governance structure
• Transition and transformation of Congregation, as they face a new way being a congregation
By Sister Rita Musante  
OLVM Centennial Committee

The story of 100 years is nearly impossible to capture in words on a page. It can only be told as a kind of “flyover” story, seeing broad landscapes quickly and touching lightly on only some of the major landmarks that hint at so much more. The story of Victory Noll is the story of a 100-year long journey, begun by men and women of faith who were brave enough to step out into the unknown to which God called them.

Father John Joseph Sigstein was a man of prayer who saw a need and had a vision. He shared his dream, which became flesh in the hearts and lives of women and men of faith around him. As hearts were touched and lives were changed, Victory Noll was born, in the early decades of the 20th century.

Visionary though they were, could Father Sigstein and his early collaborators ever have imagined the kind of world and Church into which he would send his fledgling community, the Missionary Catechists of Our Blessed Lady of Victory? By his passion to bring the good news of Jesus to those living on the margins of our society and our Church, would he and his new religious congregation be able to hold onto his vision of vowed religious missionary women whose ministries would not be contained within the four walls of school or hospital? Could they maintain the original vision of missionaries able to respond quickly and personally to new needs, to go to new victims of our society’s and Church’s neglect, learning their needs of body, mind and spirit, and, living among them across the United States and Bolivia, across 100 years, be able to evangelize, catechize, heal, and empower, “meeting modern needs with modern means?”
The rate of change in society and in the Church in the past century has been breathtaking at best, devastating at worst for most people living in poverty. Developments in modes of transportation, communication, commerce, food production, city-building, warfare and much more, have all had overwhelming and negative effects on the world’s poorest people.

The Catholic Church has also experienced its own developments which have moved its customs and practices from medieval times into the modern world, guided by the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). This Council proclaimed in its document, The Church in the Modern World: “The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the people of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these too are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ.” What a confirmation of the Victory Noll charism and mission!

Within the Church’s monumental shift, Victory Noll unfolded its own newness, moving from “top-down” leadership to collegiality, subsidiarity and personal responsibility of all members, gathered in mission groups and regions, areas and assemblies throughout the country and in Bolivia. We moved from “mission assignments” by superiors to mutual discernment and decision-making in ministries.

More recently, Victory Noll developments have been from responsible maintenance of our buildings and land to repurposing and eventually selling them as we no longer needed them. A Cherish the Earth committee sponsored a land audit, out of which came many ideas, among them a Land Ethic. This Ethic helped us eventually sell our land to ACRES Land Trust, which pledges to maintain the land in its natural state “in perpetuity.” The sale of our Holy Family healthcare building to, and in partnership with, Saint Anne Communities provided for not only our own Sisters’ healthcare needs but also for those of the Huntington community as well. The remaining buildings and land have been sold to Huntington County, which is already implementing plans for a wholistic rehab treatment center for men with addictive illnesses. And most recently we are taking steps toward suspending our present mode of self-governance through elected leaders and periodic Chapter meetings with elected delegates, to having a leader from another Congregation of Sisters, recommended by the VN Congregation and officially appointed by the Vatican.
Throughout 100 long and full and amazing years, the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Victory have lived in, contemplated and embraced this unfolding world, this developing Church, through the lens of faith and the vision of their founder. Then they have taken action, as healers, catechists, justice advocates, social workers, parish and diocesan ministers, spiritual directors, college campus ministers, organizers, paralegals, prison visitors, consultants, counselors and liturgists, wherever people’s basic needs of spirit, mind and body were not being met by others.

Thirty-six states of the U.S.A. and four locations in Bolivia were the settings for these works of mercy and evangelization, catechetics and social justice. Associates, volunteers, mission bands attracted by the charism and mission of the Sisters, joined them. Always the Victory Noll values of hospitality, justice, simplicity and adaptability underpinned loving presence and ministry with immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, people caught in cycles of generational poverty and abandonment, and so many others. All were welcome, in light of God’s mission and the vision of the founder.

Anticipating a future with fewer Sisters and an abundance of material resources to be shared, the Sisters have sought partners aligned with the Victory Noll mission, charism and values to help them in this blessed task and responsibility of distributing buildings, land, and financial resources. This challenge is being met in the shadow of a global, ongoing pandemic and in the growing awareness of the reality of climate change and its effects on the poorest people.

The Victory Noll beat goes on! Sister Alma Bill suggests that “Each of us has a story. In fact, each of us IS a story. We are an on-going story which connects us with our past, giving us a sense that we have come from somewhere and are going somewhere. … Although yet hidden from us, (the future) is already inter-laced with gratitude for God’s care of the past and confidence in his providence for that which is yet to come.”

This Centennial Year is a time for remembering our 100 years with gratitude, a time for embracing the present with trust and confidence, and a time for anticipating the future with courage and hope in God and one another.

“For all that has been: THANKS! For all that will be: YES!”

— Dag Hammarskjöld

United Nations General Secretary 1953-61
VICTORY NOLL SISTERS
April 2022


OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS
1922-2022
Guadalupe Aguilar-Huanca
Colquiri LaPaz, Bolivia
ENTER: FEBRUARY 11, 1999
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Certified Nursing Assistant, Memory Care

Eva Alberding
Remington, Indiana
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: FEBRUARY 4, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mary Elise Allmaras
New Rockford, North Dakota
ENTER: MARCH 12, 1938
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 21, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Nursing

Margaret Ann Altmiller
Fort Smith, Arkansas
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: MAY 14, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD

Adela Amoroso-Medrano
Oruro, Bolivia
ENTER: OCTOBER 17, 1973
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Adult Formation, Social Services

Elizabeth Anderson
New York, New York
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1954
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Social Service, Congregation Leadership
**Teresa Aparicio-Cervantes**  
Zacaou Michoacan, Mexico  
Enter: July 17, 1967  
Mission Work  
Religious Education, Immigration Outreach, Founder of Casa de las Comunidades

**Margarita Aragon**  
Delia, New Mexico  
Enter: July 14, 1927  
Death: December 23, 2003  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Social Services

**Joan Arnold**  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania  
Enter: October 27, 1948  
Mission Work  
General Treasurer, Religious Education, Congregation Leadership

**Carlota Baca**  
Pena Blanca, New Mexico  
Enter: October 28, 1928  
Death: December 12, 2013  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Pastoral Ministry

**Cordelia Marie Bahl**  
Hays, Kansas  
Enter: January 19, 1925  
Death: December 3, 1995  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Social Work, Nursing, Leadership

**Muriel Balch**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Enter: September 4, 1931  
Death: October 18, 1989  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Social Work, Youth, Congregation Leadership
Ruth Banet
Fort Wayne, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1949
DEATH: OCTOBER 27, 1986
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Bolivia Mission

Mary Paul Barthen
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: JUNE 29, 1924
DEATH: APRIL 13, 1988
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Choir

Mary Frances Bartsch
Subiaco, Arkansas
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1943
DEATH: JUNE 29, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Group Work

Roberta Baschnagel
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1936
DEATH: MARCH 31, 1967
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Helen Marie Beall
Waukegan, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 4, 1930
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 16, 2002
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Marie Benes
Flossmoor, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 27, 1919
DEATH: MAY 8, 1948
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership
Evelyn Benton
Pensacola, Florida
ENTER: JANUARY 16, 1925
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 23, 1968
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Louise Marie Berard
Joliet, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 20, 1932
DEATH: MARCH 30, 2006
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Loretta Marie Bergerie
New Iberia, Louisiana
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: MARCH 13, 1965
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Bernice Bien
Detroit, Michigan
ENTER: AUGUST 27, 1935
DEATH: MARCH 1, 1977
MISSION WORK
Pastoral, Ecumenical, Migrant Work

Alma Bill
Arcadia, Wisconsin
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1947
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Author of Catechetical Texts, Congregation Leadership

Mary Liguori Binz
Brooklyn, New York
ENTER: JANUARY 30, 1937
DEATH: MARCH 18, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
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**Anna Blumenkemper**
Lemay, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: AUGUST 4, 1973
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

**Marie Bodin**
Sour Lake, Texas
ENTER: MAY 9, 1922
DEATH: OCTOBER 7, 1939
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership

**Veronica Bradway**
Detroit, Michigan
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1940
DEATH: APRIL 11, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD

**Mary Catherine Brohman**
Grand Forks, North Dakota
ENTER: JUNE 30, 1926
DEATH: FEBRUARY 28, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher formation, Migrant Work, Adult Education

**Hildegard Bromenschenkel**
St. Cloud, Minnesota
ENTER: FEBRUARY 2, 1933
DEATH: JANUARY 9, 1983
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

**Jean Brosnan**
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1934
DEATH: DECEMBER 8, 2008
MISSION WORK
Treasurer, Social Work, Catechetical, Ecumenical
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Dolores Chenot
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 5, 1950
DEATH: JUNE 5, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Vocation Minister

Marie Jane Chettle
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: AUGUST 31, 1938
DEATH: DECEMBER 2, 2002
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Bookkeeping, Clinic Work

Mary Jane Cholewinski
Knox, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: JANUARY 11, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Group Work

Geraldine Christ
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania
ENTER: JANUARY 30, 1940
DEATH: MARCH 3, 1994
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Therapist

Josephine Cima
Marguerite, Pennsylvania
ENTER: FEBRUARY 3, 1930
DEATH: DECEMBER 25, 1980
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Migrant Ministry

Mary Eleanor Clements
Okeechobee, Florida
ENTER: MAY 17, 1926
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 13, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Nursing
Elizabeth Ann Clifford
Chillicothe, Ohio
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1929
DEATH: NOVEMBER 4, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Editor,
General Counselor,
General Secretary

Eleanor Cogan
Dayton, Ohio
ENTER: APRIL 13, 1925
DEATH: MAY 21, 1958
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Helen Collis
Los Angeles, California
ENTER: FEBRUARY 8, 1933
DEATH: MAY 23, 2011
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Nursing

Mary Rose Conroy
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936
DEATH: NOVEMBER 25, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Administration

Mary Colette Corcoran
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1943
DEATH: NOVEMBER 22, 1996
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work,
Nursing

Camilla Cray
Barrington, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941
DEATH: JANUARY 24, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Nursing
Kathleen Cummings  
Jackson, Michigan  
ENTER: JANUARY 6, 1954  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical,  
General Treasurer

Marjorie Curran  
Brooklyn, Iowa  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950  
DEATH: APRIL 27, 2012  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical,  
Social Services

Helen Danenberg  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1954  
DEATH: JANUARY 8, 1993  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical,  
Social Work

Adriana Daskoski  
Winona, Minnesota  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 2, 1933  
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 10, 2001  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical,  
Teacher Formation

Evelyn Marie Davis  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan  
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941  
DEATH: MARCH 22, 2010  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

Denise Dean  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1933  
DEATH: FEBRUARY 20, 2005  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical,  
Social Work
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

**Madeline DeGroot**
Little Chute, Michigan
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1935
DEATH: MAY 29, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Nursing

**Chrysostom Deliman**
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1955
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 29, 1982
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Group Work

**Irene DeMeulenaere**
Victor, Iowa
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1949
DEATH: AUGUST 17, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral Ministry

**Marie Vianney Denzig**
Toledo, Ohio
ENTER: APRIL 28, 1927
DEATH: OCTOBER 8, 1956
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

**Mary Barbara Desch**
Topeka, Kansas
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1943
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD

**Mary Ellen Descourouez**
Geneva, Illinois
ENTER: JANUARY 6, 1953
DEATH: OCTOBER 9, 2021
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Vocation-Formation Director, Congregation Leadership
Mary Angela Dickebohm  
Lafayette, Indiana  
ENTER: DECEMBER 4, 1926  
DEATH: JULY 4, 1983  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work

Emma Elizabeth Dietz  
Ridgway, Illinois  
ENTER: MARCH 24, 1926  
DEATH: AUGUST 18, 1978  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Census Work, Home Visiting

Bernadette Doiron  
Old Town, Maine  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1931  
DEATH: JANUARY 25, 1991  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

Mary Ellen Dooley  
Salamanca, New York  
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1943  
DEATH: APRIL 25, 1997  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Nursing

Mary Doran  
Ludlow, Kentucky  
ENTER: JANUARY 6, 1953  
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Outreach to Farm Workers

Mary Salome Dorava  
Dodge, Wisconsin  
ENTER: JANUARY 21, 1926  
DEATH: NOVEMBER 5, 1956  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical
Bertha Dorrmann  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 10, 1928  
DEATH: NOVEMBER 15, 1983  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Nursing

Virginia (Ginger) Downey  
Shoshoni, Wyoming  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 27, 1986  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, Liturgy, Vocation Minister, Congregation Leadership

Julia Doyle  
Chicago, Illinois  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 13, 1919  
DEATH: OCTOBER 21, 1947  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Leadership

Miriam Doyle  
Wilmette, Illinois  
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1934  
DEATH: MAY 1, 1989  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD

Marion Drexler  
Hartford, Connecticut  
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1925  
DEATH: AUGUST 7, 1990  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Group Work

Margaret Mary Dunsmore  
Duluth, Minnesota  
ENTER: JULY 14, 1928  
DEATH: FEBRUARY 20, 1987  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, General Treasurer
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Bernarda Durkin
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: FEBRUARY 8, 1932
DEATH: APRIL 20, 1985
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Mary Genevieve Dziedzic
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 2, 1931
DEATH: AUGUST 27, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Victory Noll Junior College faculty

Theresa Egidy
Greeley, Kansas
ENTER: FEBRUARY 6, 1932
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 26, 2009
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Adult Education

Ruth Ellert
Fort Wayne, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1951
DEATH: FEBRUARY 3, 2020
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Adult Formation

Marie Celine Ernst
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: JULY 31, 2005
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Sharon Rose Eshleman
Adrian, Minnesota
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1959
DEATH: FEBRUARY 27, 2021
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Librarian, Pastoral Ministry, Religious Education
Bertina Espinoza
Ocate, New Mexico
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: MAY 11, 1994
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Elizabeth Ann Evans
Omaha, Nebraska
ENTER: FEBRUARY 2, 1946
DEATH: MAY 29, 1994
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Librarian

Carmela Farley
Honolulu, Hawaii
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1947
DEATH: APRIL 11, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Nursing

Celestine Feik
Humphrey, Nebraska
ENTER: MARCH 13, 1938
DEATH: DECEMBER 11, 2000
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Social Work

Roselene Flaherty
Louisville, Kentucky
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1939
DEATH: APRIL 17, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Adult Education

Helen Flaspohler
Batesville, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: NOVEMBER 23, 1992
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Formation
Guadalupe Flores-Ocaña  
Colquiri LaPaz, Bolivia  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 22, 1997  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education Youth Ministry, Hispanic Faith Formation Coordinator

Valeria Foltz  
Humphrey, Nebraska  
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, Home Visiting, Creator of Crafts

Regina Foppe  
Breese, Illinois  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 17, 1932  
DEATH: NOVEMBER 29, 1991  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Counseling

Mary Paula Fortier  
New Castle, Indiana  
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945  
DEATH: MARCH 5, 2014  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work

Benigna Furst  
Corning, Kansas  
ENTER: MAY 22, 1925  
DEATH: DECEMBER 15, 1985  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Formation

Ellen Gallagher  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ENTER: AUGUST 30, 1935  
DEATH: MAY 1, 1994  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical
Agnes Ganse
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1936
DEATH: AUGUST 8, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Printing Shop

Catherine Marie Ganse
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
ENTER: FEBRUARY 9, 1929
DEATH: MAY 5, 2000
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Florence Garbacz
Cleveland, Ohio
ENTER: JANUARY 3, 1946
DEATH: FEBRUARY 21, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Pastoral Ministry

Antonia Garcia
Fort Collins, Colorado
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: JULY 26, 1963
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mary Eva Geiskopf
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 20, 1932
DEATH: JANUARY 9, 1997
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD office

Eleanor Gerhart
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1928
DEATH: APRIL 30, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
**Mary Bernard Gerhart**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1935  
DEATH: DECEMBER 12, 1984  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

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**Agatha Gerlits**  
York, Nebraska  
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936  
DEATH: AUGUST 12, 2010  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Census Work

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**Teresa Gerlits**  
Denver, Colorado  
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942  
DEATH: OCTOBER 11, 2007  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Adult Education

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**Jo Noreen Gildea**  
Elkhart, Indiana  
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1942  
DEATH: NOVEMBER 2, 1993  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Librarian, Social Work

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**Rose Frances Gilmore**  
Butte, Montana  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1956  
DEATH: DECEMBER 18, 2019  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Religious Education

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**Mary Joan Ginsterblum**  
Meyer, Iowa  
ENTER: JANUARY 25, 1939  
DEATH: DECEMBER 29, 2021  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Physical Therapist, Wood Carver
Mechtilde Gogel
Mariah Hill, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941
DEATH: JULY 1, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Monica Gogin
Osnabrock, North Dakota
ENTER: MARCH 12, 1938
DEATH: APRIL 26, 1997
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Antoinette Golabowski
South Bend, Indiana
ENTER: JANUARY 6, 1953
DEATH: MAY 9, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Grace Golenberke
Big Beaver, Michigan
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: JANUARY 13, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher for Adult Native Americans

Victoria Grabler
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: NOVEMBER 27, 1946
DEATH: JULY 29, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Librarian

Jeannette Gratton
Ogdensburg, New York
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1925
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 14, 1976
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Adult Education
Teresita Grzeslo
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: NOVEMBER 27, 1946
DEATH: JUNE 6, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Margaret Gutierrez
Durate, California
ENTER: FEBRUARY 16, 1934
DEATH: MARCH 18, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Maria Anita Gutierrez
Los Tanos, New Mexico
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: DECEMBER 24, 1986
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mercedes Gutierrez
Colonias, New Mexico
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1928
DEATH: JUNE 20, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting

Beatrice Haines
Goshen, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1962
MISSION WORK
Co-Founder of Julia Center, Religious Education, Congregation Leadership

Monica Haines
Goshen, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: NOVEMBER 23, 2020
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Adult Formation
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<td>Jeanette Halbach</td>
<td>Primghar, Iowa</td>
<td>SEPTEMBER 6, 1955</td>
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<td>Director of Peace and Justice Office, Co-Founder of Julia Center, Congregation Leadership</td>
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<tr>
<td>Loretto Hall</td>
<td>Great Bend, Kansas</td>
<td>AUGUST 3, 1937</td>
<td>JANUARY 20, 1989</td>
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<td>Virginia Hamilton</td>
<td>Owensboro, Kentucky</td>
<td>OCTOBER 30, 1940</td>
<td>APRIL 20, 1997</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Hann</td>
<td>Bend, Illinois</td>
<td>OCTOBER 21, 1927</td>
<td>OCTOBER 21, 2001</td>
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<td>Margaret Ann Harrison</td>
<td>Chicago, Illinois</td>
<td>FEBRUARY 3, 1931</td>
<td>JULY 3, 1986</td>
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<td>Clarissa Heckler</td>
<td>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</td>
<td>OCTOBER 27, 1944</td>
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Mary Magdalen Heim
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942
DEATH: FEBRUARY 5, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Census Work

Adelle Heintz
Neosho, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 4, 1929
DEATH: JANUARY 7, 1982
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Veronica Hirjak
Taylor Springs, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1935
DEATH: APRIL 16, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Group Work

Anna Hitzler
Lincoln, Nebraska
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 19, 1932
DEATH: APRIL 6, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher of Religion to the Deaf

Rose Elizabeth Hohner
Wheatfield, Indiana
ENTER: AUGUST 29, 1934
DEATH: APRIL 9, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Census Work, Nursing

Rose Hornby
Siberia, Indiana
ENTER: FEBRUARY 8, 1930
DEATH: MARCH 18, 1988
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Librarian, Music Teacher
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Mary Lucille Huegel
North Washington, Iowa
ENTER: OCTOBER 26, 1945
DEATH: AUGUST 28, 1999
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Librarian

Bridget Hynes
Loughnanaflian, County Clare, Ireland
ENTER: OCTOBER 6, 1924
DEATH: APRIL 24, 1986
MISSION WORK
Nursing, Home Visiting

Carolyn Issenmann
Hamilton, Ohio
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942
DEATH: DECEMBER 4, 2013
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Archives, Teacher Training

Alice Marie James
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936
DEATH: JULY 18, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mary Margaret Javaux
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1927
DEATH: MAY 5, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Catherine M. Johnson
Fort Wayne, Indiana
ENTER: JANUARY 31, 1943
DEATH: JUNE 4, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Counseling, Chaplain

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Margaret Kaiser
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: AUGUST 20, 1931
DEATH: FEBRUARY 12, 1981
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Newman Center

Rose Ann Kaiser
Jefferson City, Missouri
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1960
MISSION WORK
Religious Education,
Pastoral Ministry,
Social Justice Advocacy

Rose Mary Kaiser
Hecker, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 3, 1925
DEATH: MAY 29, 1988
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Home Visiting

Mary Karl
Peoria, Illinois
ENTER: FEBRUARY 7, 1933
DEATH: JANUARY 28, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Secretarial

Ida Ann Keller
Upper Sandusky, Ohio
ENTER: DECEMBER 7, 1924
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 2, 1978
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Director of Juniorate

Mary Denis Kelliher
Minneapolis, Minnesota
ENTER: FEBRUARY 16, 1934
DEATH: MARCH 22, 1984
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Social Work
Ann Shirley Kelly
Belle Plaine, Minnesota
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: JULY 25, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral Ministry, Bolivia Mission

Mary Alice Kelly
DuBois, Pennsylvania
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1935
DEATH: NOVEMBER 27, 1976
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Services

Dennis Kerr
Detroit, Michigan
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1947
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Home Visiting, Social Services

Isabelle Kestler
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1940
DEATH: AUGUST 11, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Justine Kiefer
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 31, 1938
DEATH: JANUARY 10, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership Team, Formation Director, Tutor, Secretarial

Marie Arteal Killian
Lafayette, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 1, 1933
DEATH: AUGUST 9, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Youth Center, Psychiatric Technologist, Chaplain
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<tr>
<td>Geraldine Kirkessner</td>
<td>Lebanon, Pennsylvania</td>
<td>October 27, 1945</td>
<td>March 29, 2011</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Chaplain, Pastoral, Adult Education</td>
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<td>Patricia Knapp</td>
<td>South Haven, Michigan</td>
<td>October 30, 1940</td>
<td>June 13, 2019</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Formation, Hospital Visiting, Chaplain, Pastoral Ministry</td>
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<td>Karen Knecht</td>
<td>Louisville, Kentucky</td>
<td>September 6, 1955</td>
<td>March 15, 2002</td>
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<td>Doris Koenig</td>
<td>Detroit, Michigan</td>
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<td>Josephine Konrad</td>
<td>Dingolfing, Bavaria, Germany</td>
<td>November 6, 1944</td>
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Mary Dolores Kotas
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942
DEATH: OCTOBER 19, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral

Frances Kowalewski
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: FEBRUARY 17, 1934
DEATH: MAY 2, 1998
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Agnes Kozla
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 14, 1924
DEATH: NOVEMBER 4, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Marian Kozlowski
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 10, 1964
DEATH: MAY 9, 2006
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Pastoral, Chaplain

Mary Ruth Kramer
Coldwater, Ohio
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1943
DEATH: DECEMBER 20, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Diocesan CCD, Pastoral, Caregiver

Martin Ksycki
DuBois, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: DECEMBER 10, 2017
MISSION WORK
Diocesan CCD, Youth Minister, Director of Religious Education, Adult Education
Mary Ida Kuntz
Batesville, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1926
DEATH: APRIL 20, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Rosario Lara
San Diego, California
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1935
DEATH: FEBRUARY 7, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Pastoral, Jail Ministry

Catherine Ann Larsen
Green Bay, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1930
DEATH: MAY 4, 1968
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Dorothy Leahy
Kansas City, Kansas
ENTER: AUGUST 9, 1926
DEATH: JANUARY 9, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD

Benedict Joseph LeBlanc
Burlington, Vermont
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1954
DEATH: FEBRUARY 10, 1963
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Vivian Lembeck
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1935
DEATH: APRIL 27, 2002
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Census Work, Cook
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Dorothy Ann Lengerich
Decatur, Indiana
ENTER: AUGUST 29, 1934
DEATH: DECEMBER 8, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Choir, Music

Mary Rosella Lengerich
Decatur, Indiana
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1932
DEATH: OCTOBER 5, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Evangelization

Magdalene Lenges
Evansville, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 7, 1931
DEATH: NOVEMBER 8, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Parent Education, Librarian

Mary Clare Leutenegger
Omaha, Nebraska
ENTER: FEBRUARY 14, 1926
DEATH: JULY 11, 1956
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership

Kathleen Leven
Danville, Illinois
ENTER: APRIL 24, 1928
DEATH: JANUARY 25, 1994
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Constance Lewandowski
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1951
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Parish Minister, Companion and Caregiver to Elderly
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Callista Ley
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ENTER: AUGUST 31, 1938
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 21, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Health Care, Social Work

Edna Like
Farina, Illinois
ENTER: APRIL 26, 1924
DEATH: NOVEMBER 15, 1973
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Leora Linnenkugel
Toledo, Ohio
ENTER: AUGUST 10, 1997
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Immigration Outreach, Congregation Leadership

Florentine Lohr
Clark, South Dakota
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: APRIL 23, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Superior General, Social Work

Madelon LoRang
McGregor, Iowa
ENTER: JANUARY 20, 1925
DEATH: AUGUST 4, 1998
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Jail Ministry

Betty Lorenz
Hopkins, Minnesota
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1940
DEATH: MARCH 8, 2015
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Caregiver, Pastoral
Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters

Florence Luechtefeld
St. Libory, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 2, 1931
DEATH: JUNE 15, 2005
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Religious Education, Pastoral Minister

Trinidad Luna
Tierra Amarillo, New Mexico
ENTER: FEBRUARY 7, 1932
DEATH: MAY 4, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Health Aide, Pastoral

Bernardine Mabrey
Fort Wayne, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: JUNE 20, 2005
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, RCIA, Music Teacher, Spiritual Direction

Mary Josephine Maes
Santa Fe, New Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950
DEATH: MARCH 5, 2021
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Youth Ministry, Adult Education

William Ann Maloney
Hampton, Virginia
ENTER: OCTOBER 6, 1951
DEATH: FEBRUARY 10, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Census Work, Home Visiting, Pastoral

Mary Bernarda Marquez
Duran, New Mexico
ENTER: FEBRUARY 7, 1933
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 23, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Panama consultant, Pastoral, Translator
Lucille Martinez
Chimayo, New Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 8, 1964
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Parish Work, Congregation Leadership

Martina Martinez
Espanola, New Mexico
ENTER: MARCH 11, 1926
DEATH: FEBRUARY 5, 1981
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Angela Marzen
Charles City, Iowa
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1955
DEATH: JULY 6, 1996
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership

Mary Adele Massaro
Poggio Picenze, Italy
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: OCTOBER 27, 2019
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Chancery office

Lorraine Masters
Humbolt, South Dakota
ENTER: OCTOBER 26, 1945
DEATH: MAY 15, 2015
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Administration, Pastoral, Native American ministry

Mary Eileen Masterson
Mineral, Kansas
ENTER: FEBRUARY 8, 1932
DEATH: MARCH 31, 1988
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Migrant Work, Diocesan Coordinator
Clarice May
Brooklyn, New York
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: JANUARY 5, 1999
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Secretarial

Rose Ann McBride
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 19, 1932
DEATH: NOVEMBER 28, 1947
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Rose Anthony McClosky
San Antonio, Texas
ENTER: NOVEMBER 27, 1946
DEATH: DECEMBER 8, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Director of Religious Education, Pastoral

Effie McConnell
Bloomington, Indiana
ENTER: FEBRUARY 9, 1928
DEATH: OCTOBER 28, 1994
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Maintenance

Mary Frances Therese McConville
Hawk Run, Pennsylvania
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1925
DEATH: DECEMBER 1, 1984
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Community Administration

Barbara McCord
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: JANUARY 30, 1937
DEATH: MARCH 20, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Pastoral, Chaplain, Finance
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Caroline Meister
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: JULY 1, 1923
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 11, 1970
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Administration

Otilia Mendoza
Leon, Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1930
DEATH: FEBRUARY 21, 2005
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Bilingual Adult Education, Social Work, Pastoral Ministry

Rafaela Mendoza
San Diego de Alejandria Jalisco, Mexico
ENTER: NOVEMBER 1, 1924
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 13, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Home Nursing, Pastoral

Francene Merkosky
Cabel, Saskatchewan, Canada
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: DECEMBER 19, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Nursing, Community Outreach, Hospice

Frances Meyer
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENTER: FEBRUARY 5, 1927
DEATH: MARCH 28, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Group Work, Music

Marianne Michels
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1956
DEATH: JUNE 5, 1999
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Adult Education
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<td>Susanna Michels</td>
<td>Sandstone, Minnesota</td>
<td>September 4, 1925</td>
<td>October 23, 1996</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Spanish Instructor, Work with deaf and blind</td>
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<td>Mary Middendorf</td>
<td>Covington, Kentucky</td>
<td>October 30, 1947</td>
<td>June 17, 1997</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Liturgical</td>
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<td>Mary David Miller</td>
<td>St. Louis, Missouri</td>
<td>September 4, 1931</td>
<td>July 5, 1992</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Social Work</td>
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<td>Mary Josephine Miller</td>
<td>Detroit, Michigan</td>
<td>February 9, 1935</td>
<td>July 28, 2013</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Homemaker, Supervisor of Volunteers</td>
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<td>Rose Miller</td>
<td>Flasher, North Dakota</td>
<td>September 15, 1952</td>
<td>April 19, 2022</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Religious Education, Social Work, Director of St. Elizabeth Clinic</td>
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<td>Rose M. Miller</td>
<td>Stillwater, Minnesota</td>
<td>October 27, 1948</td>
<td>October 1, 2006</td>
<td>MISSION WORK Catechetical, Caregiver, ESL Teacher</td>
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Martha Molohon
Curdsville, Kentucky
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1942
DEATH: FEBRUARY 23, 2022
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Ministry to Mentally Challenged, Liturgy Planning for Mass in Spanish

Anna Rita Montoya
Santa Fe, New Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 20, 1932
DEATH: DECEMBER 29, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Pastoral

Carmen Montoya
El Paso, Texas
ENTER: FEBRUARY 7, 1932
DEATH: DECEMBER 14, 2011
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Adult Education, Music, Liturgical, Community Administration

Celine Montoya
San Antonio, Texas
ENTER: JANUARY 31, 1931
DEATH: JUNE 10, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Liska Monzaney
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 7, 1938
DEATH: JUNE 1, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral

María Margarita Moreno
Parita, Panama
ENTER: OCTOBER 19, 1998
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 29, 2020
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Liturgical, Pastoral, Diocesan Ministry
Regina Marie Morrissey  
Jackson, Michigan  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 25, 1953  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, RCIA, Adult Scripture Classes

Mary Beatrice Mott  
Cleveland, Ohio  
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944  
DEATH: APRIL 26, 1990  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

Evelyn Mourey  
Monroeville, Indiana  
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939  
DEATH: MAY 23, 2001  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Nursing (LPN), Coordinator of Forever Learning, Pastoral

Margaret Murfield  
Toledo, Ohio  
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1928  
DEATH: APRIL 24, 1930  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

Mary Alice Murphy  
Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada  
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, Social Work, Community Organizing, Congregation Leadership

Mary Thomas Murray  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1933  
DEATH: MARCH 5, 1964  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Rita Musante
Warren, Pennsylvania
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1957
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Retreat and Spiritual Direction, Advocate for Mental Health Challenges

Mary Navratil
Exira, Iowa
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 2, 1930
DEATH: OCTOBER 12, 1985
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Theresa Nederhiser
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1958
MISSION WORK
Medical Technologist, Religious Education, Congregation Leadership

Carolyn Louise Neff
Indianapolis, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950
DEATH: APRIL 23, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Bookkeeping, Asst. Gen. Secretary, Director of Religious Education, Adult Education

Mary Jo Nelson
Portland, Oregon
ENTER: JANUARY 1, 1975
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Diocesan Chancellor, Congregation Leadership, Consultant for Religious Congregations

Mary Cecilia Niehaus
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942
DEATH: MARCH 21, 2007
MISSION WORK
Housekeeper, Cook, Maintenance
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Lorraine Noon
Butte, Montana
ENTER: NOVEMBER 2, 1951
DEATH: DECEMBER 16, 1997
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Director of Religious Education, Pastoral, Administration

Alice O’Brien
Providence, Rhode Island
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944
DEATH: MAY 22, 2000
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Director of Religious Education, Migrant Work, College Instructor, Pastoral

Lucille O’Brien
San Francisco, California
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 20, 1932
DEATH: APRIL 11, 1992
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Nora O’Reilly
Dublin, Ireland
ENTER: FEBRUARY 10, 1929
DEATH: JANUARY 28, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Patricia Marie O’Reilly
Brooklyn, New York
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936
DEATH: JUNE 13, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Census Work, Social Work, Public Relations

Bridie O’Sullivan
Reenascreena, County Cork, Ireland
ENTER: FEBRUARY 5, 1931
DEATH: FEBRUARY 26, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Ecumenical, Victory Noll Coordinator
Theodora Oehler  
Barnesburg, Oregon  
Enter: October 27, 1927  
Death: February 8, 1979  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Social Work, Music, Liturgical

Catherine Olberding  
Seneca, Kansas  
Enter: March 1, 1924  
Death: March 31, 1988  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Leadership, Superior General

Olivia Olivera  
Los Banos, California  
Enter: February 16, 1934  
Death: October 22, 1962  
Mission Work  
Catechetical

Francisca Olvera  
Nueva Laredo Tam, Mexico  
Enter: June 1, 1982  
Mission Work  
Immigration Outreach, Farmworker Ministry, Social Services

Carolyn Ortega  
Pastura, New Mexico  
Enter: October 30, 1947  
Death: March 18, 2013  
Mission Work  
Catechetical, Victory Noll Junior College faculty, Pastoral, Bolivia Mission

Rosanne Palmer  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Enter: August 15, 1983  
Death: February 20, 2018  
Mission Work  
Clinical Outreach, Social Work
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

**Millicent Peaslee**  
Gary, Indiana  
Enter: October 28, 1939  
Death: April 17, 2021  
Mission Work: Catechetical, House of Prayer Coordinator, Director of Religious Education, Pastoral

**Mary Joseph Penning**  
Dubuque, Iowa  
Enter: January 20, 1925  
Death: December 8, 1988  
Mission Work: Catechetical, Social Work, Choir, Group Work, Government Liaison

**Merced Perez**  
Utuade, Puerto Rico  
Enter: September 3, 1930  
Death: November 10, 1986  
Mission Work: Catechetical

**Mary Louise Perl**  
Mansfield, Ohio  
Enter: October 30, 1928  
Death: December 7, 1971  
Mission Work: Catechetical, Leadership

**Melanie Persche**  
Alltag Gottschee, Yugoslavia  
Enter: September 4, 1960  
Death: July 28, 2010  
Mission Work: Catechetical, Pastoral, Formation Director in Bolivia, Congregation Leadership

**Ann Therese Plum**  
Aachen, Germany  
Enter: November 27, 1946  
Death: December 19, 2019  
Mission Work: Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Postulant Director, Pastoral, Congregation Leadership

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Marcella Poydock
Brockway, Pennsylvania
ENTER: DECEMBER 27, 1943
DEATH: JANUARY 2, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral, Director of Religious Education

Clara Puls
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1936
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 5, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Census Work

Mary Isabel Quinn
Texarkana, Arkansas
ENTER: FEBRUARY 4, 1933
DEATH: JULY 7, 1999
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Victory Noll Instructor, Pastoral

John Francis Radler
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
ENTER: MARCH 12, 1938
DEATH: FEBRUARY 24, 2018
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Administration, Caregiver

Mary Agnes Rauschenbach
LaPorte, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 4, 1926
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 24, 1982
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Lucy Regalado
Claremont, California
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 8, 1965
MISSION WORK
Religious Education (US and Bolivia), Formation Director, Congregation Leadership
**Benedicta Reinersmann**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 9, 1929  
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 28, 1985  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical

**Madeleine Sophie Renier**  
Chicago, Illinois  
ENTER: JANUARY 18, 1923  
DEATH: MAY 25, 1976  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Community Administration, Social Work, Homemaker

**Cecilia Marie Renk**  
Cleveland, Ohio  
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942  
DEATH: MARCH 28, 1998  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Director of Religious Education for special needs

**Sophia Renkey**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
ENTER: FEBRUARY 9, 1929  
DEATH: MARCH 6, 1992  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Vocation formation, General Councilor

**Mary Kathleen Rice**  
St. Louis, Missouri  
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944  
DEATH: FEBRUARY 23, 2014  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Pastoral, Neighborhood Center Director

**Blanche Marie Richardson**  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
ENTER: MAY 13, 1923  
DEATH: APRIL 5, 1980  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Formation, Community Administration, CCD Supervisor, Migrant Work
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Anna Marie Richter
Breese, Illinois
ENTER: FEBRUARY 6, 1936
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 28, 2006
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, VN Farm and kitchen, Home Visiting

Mary Lawrence Rochel
Sabetha, Kansas
ENTER: AUGUST 3, 1937
DEATH: NOVEMBER 20, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home/Prison Visiting, Bookkeeper, Secretarial

Helen Rodriguez-Marin
Needles, California
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 9, 1963
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, ESL for Adults, Home-based Language Program

Fidelis Roels
Faribault, Minnesota
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941
DEATH: OCTOBER 7, 2010
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Nursing, Pastoral, Youth Work

Mary Helen Rogers
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1941
DEATH: JANUARY 13, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Formation

Mary Esther Rosenbeck
Coldwater, Ohio
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 1, 1933
DEATH: MARCH 14, 2002
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Nursing, Craft Work, Prayer Ministry
Rose Zita Rosonke  
Mt. Carmel, Iowa  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1957  
MISSION WORK  
Director of Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Victory Noll Center Ministry

Mary Louise Rowney  
Kokomo, Indiana  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 7, 1952  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, Catechist Formation, Congregation Leadership

Christopher Rudell  
Baltimore, Maryland  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1953  
MISSION WORK  
Religious Education, Social Service, Nursing

Florence Russell  
Denham, Indiana  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1933  
DEATH: FEBRUARY 27, 2002  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Community Outreach

Gertrude Salitrik  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania  
ENTER: AUGUST 31, 1938  
DEATH: JUNE 26, 2010  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Physical Therapy, Pastoral

Grace Marie Samblanet  
Louisville, Ohio  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1951  
DEATH: JANUARY 4, 2015  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Photography, Vocation Director, Administration, Pastoral
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Eva María Sánchez
Fillmore, California
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 4, 1950
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 22, 1999
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Diocesan Ministry

Marilyn Schatz
Ellicott City, Maryland
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1947
DEATH: JUNE 12, 2020
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Director of Religious Education, Pastoral, Caregiver

Marie Schene
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: JANUARY 31, 1949
DEATH: JULY 21, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Youth Work, Pastoral

Charlotte Scheper
Oldenburg, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1927
DEATH: FEBRUARY 6, 1990
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Nursing, Community Administration

Cecilia Schmitt
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 25, 1927
DEATH: AUGUST 21, 1965
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Superior General, Leadership

Julia Marie Schmitt
Dubuque, Iowa
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 4, 1926
DEATH: AUGUST 1, 1963
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Juliana Schmitt
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: JULY 12, 1929
DEATH: JUNE 21, 1986
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Clinic Work

Virginia Schmitt
Chaska, Minnesota
ENTER: NOVEMBER 27, 1946
DEATH: MAY 6, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Director of Nursing (RN), Counseling, Administration, Pastoral

Melita Schmitz
Seneca, Kansas
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1943
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 5, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Vocation Coordinator, Chaplain, Pastoral, Social Work, Foster Care

Clare Marie Schnedecker
Hokah, Minnesota
ENTER: AUGUST 29, 1934
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 14, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Caseworker, Social Work

Mary Dorothy Schneider
Gardenville, New York
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 9, 1925
DEATH: APRIL 19, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mary Ann Seewaldt
North Java, New York
ENTER: AUGUST 10, 1926
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 19, 1973
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Catechetical, Home Visiting
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<td>Mary Gertrude Siegfried</td>
<td>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</td>
<td>February 7, 1930</td>
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<td>Catechetical, Group Work, Religious Instruction of deaf, Home Visiting, Music</td>
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<td>Martha Sijota</td>
<td>Glendenen Beach, Oregon</td>
<td>September 6, 1956</td>
<td>June 14, 2020</td>
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<td>Rita Snyder</td>
<td>Chicago, Illinois</td>
<td>October 27, 1945</td>
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Agnes Clare Sommers
Topeka, Kansas
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936
DEATH: AUGUST 22, 1987
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Homemaker

Gertrude Spetter
Albuquerque, New Mexico
ENTER: FEBRUARY 3, 1933
DEATH: AUGUST 20, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Group Work, Music, Teacher Formation, Liturgical

Mary Matilda Spetter
Clovis, New Mexico
ENTER: FEBRUARY 1, 1936
DEATH: JULY 23, 2005
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Music, Pastoral

Mary Camillus Spisak
Boothton, Alabama
ENTER: FEBRUARY 19, 1934
DEATH: AUGUST 8, 1998
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Clinic Work

Helen Srill
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: MARCH 2, 1924
DEATH: NOVEMBER 21, 1966
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership

Marguerite Srill
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: JANUARY 31, 1926
DEATH: MARCH 26, 1987
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
Mary Loretta Srill
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: JULY 13, 1929
DEATH: MAY 24, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Germaine Stadler
St. Paul, Minnesota
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: JANUARY 14, 2002
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, General Secretary, Administration, Registrar

Therese Marie Stech
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1930
DEATH: MARCH 15, 1984
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Craft Work

Joachim Stetar
Burgettstown, Pennsylvania
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1942
DEATH: MAY 25, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Social Work, Home Visiting, Director of Religious Education

Mary Stickling
Ambia, Indiana
ENTER: FEBRUARY 11, 1924
DEATH: JANUARY 7, 1925
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Elaine Sullivan
Independence, Kansas
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 2, 1931
DEATH: OCTOBER 6, 2009
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Director of Religious Education, Administration, Pastoral
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Gertrude Sullivan
Kendall, Wisconsin
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1949
DEATH: NOVEMBER 6, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, President, Administration

Mary Genrose Sullivan
Joliet, Illinois
ENTER: DECEMBER 27, 1925
DEATH: NOVEMBER 17, 1977
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Mary John Sullivan
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 30, 1936
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Secretarial, Pastoral, Director of Religious Education

Charlene Talbott
Middlesboro, Kentucky
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: MAY 12, 1982
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Leadership, Administration

Janet Thill
Manistique, Michigan
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 5, 1955
DEATH: FEBRUARY 28, 2000
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership, Religious Education, Pastoral

Regina Torzewski
Wausau, Wisconsin
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1928
DEATH: DECEMBER 15, 2001
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Teacher Formation, Editor of The Missionary Catechist, Home Visiting, Poet, Consultant
Dorothy Marie Trapp
Garrett, Indiana
ENTER: APRIL 23, 1927
DEATH: JANUARY 21, 1995
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Office Work

Dolores Tringl
St. Louis, Missouri
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1949
DEATH: APRIL 5, 2018
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Congregation Leadership,
Religious Education of Native Americans,
Administration, Diocesan CCD

Rose Ann Trudell
Enosburg Falls, Vermont
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1954
DEATH: OCTOBER 5, 2017
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Nursing

Clarita Trujillo
El Rito, New Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 8, 1958
MISSION WORK
Community Outreach, Campus Ministry,
Congregation Leadership

Elizabeth Turnis
Cascade, Iowa
ENTER: FEBRUARY 3, 1932
DEATH: NOVEMBER 25, 1971
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Judith Ann Turnock
Mishawaka, Indiana
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1960
MISSION WORK
Religious Education, Pastoral Care, Hospice Chaplain,
Congregation Leadership
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

Monica Ulibarri
Bueyeros, New Mexico
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: NOVEMBER 2, 2006
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Spanish Instructor,
Panama Work,
Formation, Pastoral

Margaret Urhausen
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1940
DEATH: MAY 6, 2016
MISSION WORK
Catechetical,
Director of Religious Education,
Pastoral, Prayer Ministry

María Luisa Valdez
Torreon Coehila, Mexico
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 3, 1973
MISSION WORK
Immigration Outreach,
Director of Evelyn Mourey Center, Social Services

Guadalupe Vazquez
Jalisco, Mexico
ENTER: DECEMBER 29, 1925
DEATH: JULY 1, 1986
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work

Lucy Marie Vega
Mason City, Iowa
ENTER: JANUARY 6, 1955
DEATH: AUGUST 22, 2019
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral,
Administration, Archives,
Congregation Leadership

Carmelita Vigil
Walsenburg, Colorado
ENTER: OCTOBER 31, 1925
DEATH: AUGUST 31, 1990
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work,
Home Nursing
Amelia Villanueva
Pueblo, Colorado
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950
DEATH: MAY 1, 2003
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Administration, Social Work

Josefa Vins
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1936
DEATH: FEBRUARY 17, 1990
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Mary Bernadette Wade
Montgomery, Indiana
ENTER: JULY 12, 1929
DEATH: JUNE 30, 1991
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Angeline Walczyk
Brush, Colorado
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1951
MISSION WORK
Certified Nursing Assistant, Religious Education, Peace and Justice Advocacy

Alberta Walter
Racine, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950
DEATH: JANUARY 20, 1996
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Bolivia Mission

Pauline Wapiennik
Gary, Indiana
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: JUNE 5, 2009
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Recreational, School Christian Service
Gabriel Wathen
Equality, Illinois
ENTER: JULY 14, 1927
DEATH: OCTOBER 11, 1993
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Census Work, Preschool Daycare

Helen Therese Weber
Brooklyn, New York
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1927
DEATH: FEBRUARY 17, 1975
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting, Group Work, Social Work

Mildred Weber
Vandalia, Montana
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1939
DEATH: NOVEMBER 22, 2008
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Administration, Pastoral, Store Manager, Teacher Supervision

Paula Wellnitz
Elgin, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1948
DEATH: MARCH 28, 2020
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Mental Health Counseling, Pastoral, Family Work, Secretarial

Marie Welter
Chicago, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944
DEATH: JULY 31, 2011
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Administration, Caregiver, Pastoral, Census Work

Mary Elizabeth Wengritzky
Lombard, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1928
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 1, 1960
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
Marian Frances Weyenberg  
Little Chute, Wisconsin  
ENTER: JULY 12, 1929  
DEATH: AUGUST 20, 1991  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Home Visiting

Genevieve Whitehead  
Anderson, Indiana  
ENTER: MAY 17, 1925  
DEATH: OCTOBER 18, 1996  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Home Visiting

Mary Whitfield  
Stone City, Iowa  
ENTER: MAY 18, 1926  
DEATH: FEBRUARY 20, 1986  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work, Home Visiting, Leadership

Esther Wieber  
Fowler, Michigan  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1951  
DEATH: DECEMBER 21, 1994  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Home Visiting

Louise Wilbers  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 19, 1932  
DEATH: JANUARY 13, 1984  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Pastoral

Marie Wilbers  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
ENTER: JANUARY 25, 1939  
DEATH: AUGUST 26, 1992  
MISSION WORK  
Catechetical, Social Work
Dora Wilke
Rotterdam, Netherlands
ENTER: APRIL 24, 1927
DEATH: DECEMBER 14, 1961
MISSION WORK
Catechetical

Henrietta Wilke
St. Rose, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944
DEATH: AUGUST 25, 2007
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Administration,
Director of Religious Education,
Pastoral, Family Work

Martha Wilke
St. Rose, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 28, 1939
DEATH: FEBRUARY 11, 2014
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD,
Teacher, Consultant

Priscilla Wilke
St. Rose, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 30, 1947
DEATH: NOVEMBER 21, 2011
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Pastoral,
Director of Religious Education

Mary Rita Windolph
Albion, Nebraska
ENTER: AUGUST 28, 1934
DEATH: MARCH 3, 1997
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Home Visiting,
Adult Literacy

Christine Wirtz
Crown Point, Indiana
ENTER: FEBRUARY 9, 1928
DEATH: APRIL 14, 1989
MISSION WORK
Catechetical
Barbara Marie Witt
Belleville, Illinois
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1945
DEATH: AUGUST 4, 2010
MISSION WORK
Homemaker, Baker, Administration, Laundry

Marlene Wolf
Wadena, Minnesota
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 6, 1950
DEATH: FEBRUARY 15, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Headstart, Director of Religious Education

Viola Wopperer
Cincinnati, Ohio
ENTER: OCTOBER 29, 1928
DEATH: MAY 16, 1977
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Social Work, Archives

Martha Wordeman
Bellevue, Kentucky
ENTER: OCTOBER 27, 1944
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 4, 2013
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Diocesan CCD, Administration, Pastoral, RCIA, Peace and Justice Educator

Dorothy Louise Wortmann
Racine, Wisconsin
ENTER: SEPTEMBER 9, 1950
DEATH: SEPTEMBER 6, 2012
MISSION WORK
Catechetical, Finance, Pastoral
## OLVM Leadership 1922-2022

### Spiritual Director
1922-1938

- Rev. John J. Sigstein
  - 1922-1938

### Head Catechist
1922-1938

- Julia Doyle
  - 1922-1924
- Sophie Renier
  - 1924-1927
- Catherine Olberding
  - 1927-1929
- Mary McConville
  - 1929-1935
- Clara Leuttenegger
  - 1936-1938

### Superior General
1938-1968

- Catherine Olberding
  - 1938-1950
- Cecilia Schmitt
  - 1950-1962
- Florentine Lohr
  - 1962-1968

### President
1968-2022

- Florentine Lohr
  - 1968-1971
- Gertrude Sullivan
  - 1971-1977
- Jeanette Halbach
  - 1977-1984
  - 2000-2008
- Mary Lou Rowney
  - 1984-1992
- Lucy Regalado
  - 1992-2000
- Beatrice Haines
  - 2008-2016
- Mary Jo Nelson
  - 2016-2022
1922-1924
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Julia Doyle
Catechist Marie Benes

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
Head Catechist and Treasurer
Secretary

1924-1925
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Sophie Renier
Catechist Caroline Meister

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
Head Catechist
Secretary and Treasurer

1925-1927
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Sophie Renier
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Marie Benes
Catechist Julia Doyle
Catechist Marie Boden
Catechist Blanche Richardson

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
Head Catechist
Secretary and Treasurer

1927-1928
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Catherine Olberding
Catechist Julia Doyle
Catechist Blanche Richardson
Catechist Sophie Renier
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Helen Srill

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
Head Catechist
1928-1929
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Catherine Olberding
Catechist Helen Srill
Catechist Sophie Renier
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Josephine Penning

1929-1933
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Mary McConville

1933-1935
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Mary McConville
Catechist Julia Doyle
Catechist Josephine Penning
Catechist Helen Srill

1935
Catechist Mary McConville resigned as Head Catechist

1936-1937
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Clara Leutenegger
Catechist Mary Dickebohm
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Catherine Olberding
Catechist Mary McConville
Catechist Cecilia Schmitt

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
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Secretary Treasurer
OLVM LEADERSHIP
1922-2022

1937-1938
Rev. John J. Sigstein
Catechist Clara Leutenegger
Catechist Caroline Meister
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Catechist Cecilia Schmitt

Board of Governors
Spiritual Director
Head Catechist

1938-1941
Catechist Catherine Olberding
Catechist Clara Leutenegger
Catechist Helen Srill
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Josephine Penning

First Canonical Election
Superior General and Council
Superior General
First Councilor

1941-1947
Catechist Catherine Olberding
Catechist Helen Srill
Catechist Caroline Meister
Catechist Clara Leutenegger
Catechist Josephine Penning

Superior General and Council
Superior General
First Councilor

1947-1950
Mother Catherine Olberding
Sister Cecilia Schmitt
Sister Mary Whitfield
Sister Charlotte Schepert
Sister Benigna Furst

Superior General and Council
Superior General
Vicar
### OLVM LEADERSHIP
#### 1922-2022

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#### 1950-1956
- Superior General and Council: Superior General and Council
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- Vicar: Vicar
- Mother Cecilia Schmitt
- Sister Mary Angela Dickebohm
- Sister Mary Louise Perl
- Sister Elaine Sullivan
- Sister Cordelia Marie Bahl

#### 1956-1962
- Superior General and Council: Superior General and Council
- Superior General: Superior General
- Vicar: Vicar
- Mother Cecilia Schmitt
- Sister Mary Whitfield
- Sister Mary Angela Dickebohm
- Sister Helen Srill
- Sister Sophia Renkey

#### 1962-1968
- Superior General and Council: Superior General and Council
- Superior General: Superior General
- Vicar: Vicar
- Mother Florentine Lohr
- Sister Justine Kiefer
- Sister Mary Gemma (Virginia) Schmitt
- Sister Elizabeth Ann Clifford
- Sister Margaret Ann Harrison

#### 1968-1971
- President, Vice President, Area Coordinators: President, Vice President, Area Coordinators
- President: President
- Vice President/VN Coordinator: Vice President/VN Coordinator
- California Area: California Area
- Southwest Area: Southwest Area
- East/Midwest Area: East/Midwest Area
- Mountain Area: Mountain Area
- Sister Florentine Lohr
- Sister Gertrude Sullivan
- Sister Justine Kiefer
- Sister Dolores Balch
- Sister Charlene Talbott
- Sister Joseph Adele (Jeanette) Halbach
1971-1974

President, Vice President, Area Coordinators
Sister Gertrude Sullivan President
Sister Jeanette Halbach Vice President/VN Coordinator
Sister Lucy Marie Vega Southwest Area
Sister Mary Doran East/Midwest Area
Sister Theresa Nederhiser California Area
Sister Geraldine Kirkessner Mountain Area

• Sister Geraldine Kirkessner resigned in 1972
• Sister Ann Therese Plum was elected in 1973

1974-1977

President, Vice President, Area Coordinators
Sister Gertrude Sullivan President
Sister Ann Therese Plum Vice President/VN Coordinator
Sister Palmira Perea East/Midwest Area
Sister Mary Louise Rowney Mountain Area
Sister Helen Flaspohler Southwest Area
Sister Charlene Talbott California Area

1977-1980

President, Vice President, Area Coordinators
Sister Jeanette Halbach President
Sister Ann Therese Plum Vice President/VN Coordinator
Sister Charlene Talbott California Area
Sister Beatrice Haines Southwest Area
Sister Mary Louise Rowney Mountain Area
Sister Palmira Perea East/Midwest Area
OUR LADY OF VICTORY MISSIONARY SISTERS

OLVM LEADERSHIP
1922-2022

1980-1984
President, Vice President, Area Coordinators
Sister Jeanette Halbach President
Sister Virginia Schmitt Vice President/NV Coordinator
Sister (Mary) Dolores Tringl Mountain Area
Sister Alma Bill East/Midwest Area
Sister Lucille Martinez California Area
Sister Beatrice Haines Southwest Area

1984-1988
Leadership Team
Sister Mary Louise Rowney President
Sister Joan Arnold Vice President
Sister Angela Marzen
Sister Lucille Martinez

1988-1992
Leadership Team
Sister Mary Louise Rowney President
Sister Joan Arnold Vice President
Sister Angela Marzen
Sister Mary Alice Murphy

1992-1996
Leadership Team
Sister Lucy Regalado President
Sister Beatrice Haines Vice President
Sister Eva Maria Sanchez
Sister Janet Thill
OLVM LEADERSHIP
1922-2022

1996-2000
Sister Lucy Regalado
Sister Beatrice Haines
Sister Mary Ellen Descourouez
Sister Janet Thill

Leadership Team
President
Vice President

2000-2004
Sister Jeanette Halbach
Sister Melanie Persche
Sister Mary Jo Nelson
Sister Rose Frances Gilmore

Leadership Team
President
Vice President

2004-2008
Sister Jeanette Halbach
Sister Melanie Persche
Sister Mary Jo Nelson
Sister Lucille Martinez

Leadership Team
President
Vice President/
General Secretary
General Treasurer
OLVM LEADERSHIP
1922-2022

2008-2012
Sister Beatrice Haines
Sister Lucille Martinez
Sister Elizabeth Anderson
Sister Clarita Trujillo

Leadership Team
President
Vice President
General Secretary
General Treasurer

2012-2016
Sister Beatrice Haines
Sister Judith Turnock
Sister Ginger Downey
Sister Leora Linnenkugel

Leadership Team
President
Vice President
General Secretary
General Treasurer

2016-2022
Sister Mary Jo Nelson
Sister Lucille Martinez
Sister Ginger Downey

Leadership Team
President
Vice President
General Secretary

NOTE: Leadership Team term extended two years in 2020
Preseence and Service

Organized in Chicago by Father John Joseph Sigstein as the Society of Missionary Catechists, the first two members of the Congregation were sent to New Mexico in 1922. The Motherhouse was built in Huntington, Indiana, in 1925. The name eventually changed to Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters. From that central location, Victory Noll Sisters received their training, and were missioned across the United States and as far away as Bolivia. Over their 100-year existence, OLVM Sisters have served in more than 100 different dioceses in 36 states. They served in many locales, from large cities to remote crossroads. The following pages detail the main locations where Sisters were missioned, but in reality, they had a presence in many more named and unnamed places.
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In the critical early years of the Community’s existence, Founder Father John Joseph Sigstein was fortunate to have foundational benefactors in influential publisher Monsignor John Francis Noll, and the philanthropic couple Peter and Julia O’Donnell, who were looking to invest their abundance in religious education to underserved populations. That collaboration resulted in the building of the Victory Noll Motherhouse in Huntington, Indiana, in 1925. That story is told in the following pages. Since that initial investment into the vision of Father Sigstein, Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters have benefitted from the support of countless individuals and organizations who have given their time, talent and treasure to help advance the mission of the Congregation and allowed OLVM Sisters to reach out to those in need. There have been those who have contributed financially or with other resources, and those who have volunteered in various efforts. The Sisters have been buoyed by the loyalty of lay staff, and from numerous religious communities in which they were missioned. Most importantly, the Victory Noll Sisters have been lifted by the constant prayers from those with whom they have shared so much over the past century.
“Stories have the power to ignite our fire, educate, simplify, motivate and launch movements.” Every religious community has its story of how the initial fire to launch a new way of carrying out the Good News was first begun. The story of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters can be succinctly summarized by saying it was the vision, the collaboration and partnership of three men from very distinct geographical locations who were willing to explore the potential of collaboration, the wealth of resources and to listen intensely and reverently to the voices within and beyond.

In 1923 Monsignor John Noll, editor of Our Sunday Visitor, and well-known nationally for his many publications distributed across the United States, had a consequential encounter with Peter O’Donnell in Hot Springs, Arkansas, that eventually forged a partnership to assist the fledging society of a group of women religious being established by a young diocesan priest in Chicago, Father John Joseph Sigstein.

Peter O’Donnell was a former Chicago police sergeant and upon his retirement he and his wife, Julia, moved to Long Beach, California, because of Julia’s health and the hope the warmer weather would be more agreeable to her. Shortly after arriving in Long Beach, Mr. O’Donnell made an investment in land only to discover shortly after that the lots were often under water. Fearing that they had lost their money, they prayed to our Blessed Mother and promised that if the investment would be successful, they would give half the sum to a worthy charity. Within a short time the city of Long Beach bought the property for $32,000. The investments yielded profits and the O’Donnells were anxious to keep their promise to the Mother of God.
At that providential meeting in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Peter shared with Monsignor Noll his desire to have religious instruction provided to the many Mexican children attending public schools in California. Monsignor Noll informed Mr. O’Donnell that he was aware of a priest in Chicago who had just organized a community of young women whose purpose was to do the very kind of apostolate that he had in mind. If new members were to be received into this new community they would need a motherhouse and novitiate. Energized by the conversation with Monsignor Noll, Mr. O’Donnell sold some other ocean front property and turned the amount over to Our Sunday Visitor for a motherhouse and novitiate for the Society of Missionary Catechists.

After the conversation with Mr. O’Donnell, Monsignor Noll met with Father Sigstein to inform him about his encounter with the O’Donnell’s in Hot Springs and their desire to give financial help to the Catechists. After considerable prayer to our Blessed Mary and reflection, Father Sigstein accepted the magnanimous offer of Monsignor Noll and Our Sunday Visitor with a substantial gift from the O’Donnells to build the motherhouse in Huntington, Indiana. In 1941 in the “History of the Diocese of Fort Wayne,” Bishop Noll writes: “Monsignor Noll built Victory Noll in 1923 at an outlay of $250,000. A California gentleman contributed $100,000 to this project.”

Father Sigstein and Peter O’Donnell, when they had the first opportunity to meet, both were attracted to each other. Their common bonds were their deep love for our Blessed Mother and their zeal for the Church. Whenever Father Sigstein told the story of the O’Donnell’s connection to Victory Noll, Father would describe him as being, “a hardheaded business man,” a one-time police sergeant.

This is the story of how the Victory Noll Motherhouse came about. It is the story of three men with a shared dream, faith in our Blessed Mother and zeal for sharing the Catholic faith that forged a partnership with these unlikely men.
TRIBUTES
“The Sisters have changed my life and the lives of my family through their work at Julia Center in Chicago. Their work must go on, and most of all at Julia Center, a welcoming place for all, must open its doors again after Covid. We thank God for the opportunity to know and to work with the women of Victory Noll. It has been a blessing for our whole family.”

— Corrie Keefe, Des Plaines, Ill.

“I have the fondest memories of the Sisters guiding me in the catechism from the time I was six or seven through high school. My immense gratitude to OLVM for being there with me.”

— Marvin Archuleta, Albuquerque, N.M.

“When my arrival in Covington, I was informed of the presence of Victory Noll in the Diocese. This information delighted me and strengthened me. The Sisters’ involvement beyond human estimation places the Diocese of Covington in the debt of this religious family who came to its aid from the Hoosier country.”

— Bishop Ackerman, Covington, Kentucky, in 1975
“The Sisters were role models and mentors for the citizens they served. It has been 31 years since the departure of the Sisters here, but their impact on our communities still flourishes in how they spread God’s unconditional love and acceptance. Their departure left a significant void in our hearts, but their blessing remains with us in the joyfulness and love of God and serving others and spreading the Good News that was contagious. The Victory Noll Sisters are an example that Faith, Hope and Love shines in our World. Thank you for gracing our lives with your presence, love and service.”

— Lorette Sandoval, Las Vegas, N.M.

“The Sisters are the salt of the earth and heart of the Church. They are the torchbearers of the Gospel in our Church. They are the ones in the trenches, in the jails, in the hospitals, on the street, caring for God’s holy ones. They are the true examples of what it means to be disciples of Jesus.”

— Jim Didier

“With their many years of service and the witness to their faith, the Victory Noll Sisters in Bolivia made God present in the lives of the poor. They were with the people in their many struggles for social justice and they were a blessing to Bolivia.”

— Father Thomas Domurat, East Boston, Mass.
“OLVM Sisters inspire me with their kindness and example of standing up for the poor and less fortunate.”
— Eileen Shelton, Willoughby, Ohio

“The impact of the Sisters on my life has been immense, consistent and helped me to develop into the person I am becoming.”
— Steve Sullivan, Fort Wayne, Ind.

“I have witnessed the work of the Sisters in two dioceses. I was a seminarian and priest in San Diego, noting the catechetical work in parishes and the services of Camp Oliver.”
— Phillip Straling, Bishop Emeritus, Reno, Nev.

“I would like to say thank you to all the Victory Noll Sisters for the gift of their presence and their work for many year in the Archdiocese of Denver. Victory Noll Sisters helped many families in the Holy Ghost Parish in Denver at their Holy Spirit Center for many years. Many homeless people in Fort Collins and many families were provided affordable housing.”
“Victory Noll was my second home. Being so far away from my home in India, this was a special place where I received so much love and peace. It was a blessing to know and interact with so many wonderful Sisters and receive their immense love, prayers and support. Best wishes on the 100th anniversary celebrations to Victory Noll.”

— Mini Mathew, Huntington, Ind.

“I have always been of the Catholic faith, but never quite understood until I met these special Sisters. I spent a great deal of time with the Sisters, whether at Mass or in their home. Their mission in life touched me deeply. They will remain in my memory forever, and also their wisdom. Their knowledge and teachings will remain in my heart forever.”


“Much love to your long history of missionary work not only here but in the entire country.”

— Joan Gore, Phoenix, Ariz.
“I learned the real difference between change and transformation as I witnessed the Sisters open their hearts completely to the plan of God. I learned the real challenge of interior freedom, witnessing the Sisters acknowledge their strength found in vulnerability, their unity found in great diversity, and their religious life found in the seeds of their catechetical vocation. The real gift of community is that the Sisters embrace their responsibilities to the future of religious life beyond their own reality as a congregation, and their movement into the future, together, beyond any clarity or certainty. From the Sisters, I learned the real gift of the prophetic life and mystical nature of religious life. I hope the Sisters know how their presence has transformed the lives of countless people over these 100 years. They have led many others to the heart of God. I know, because I am one of them.”

— Carol Zinn, SSJ, Silver Spring, Md. Executive Director, Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR)
“It was a great honor and privilege getting to know the Victory Noll Sisters. I knew there was something so unique and special about the community. Their faces were filled with joy and peace and always welcoming. I was able to witness the love of God they spread in the many ways they treated each other with constant caring and support. They are a spirited group of women who look after not only those in their own community but anyone they come in contact with. One of the most valuable things they will pass down is their strong advocacy for social justice and to treat all of God’s creation as equal and with utmost dignity. Their ministries have reached out to numerous organizations and people to focus on ways we can all go out into the community and share God’s love. I don’t know if they realize the impact they have had with their gracious ways and simple life. If only we can all do our part as we’ve observed how they have done. They treat the Earth as a sacred ground using their resources to keep it as God intended. Many have been inspired by their devotion to the Earth. This world has definitely been made better by their ministry and examples.”

— Kathy Freiburger, Markle, Ind.

“The contribution of the Sisters left a lot to remember to this day. They were assets to the parish and community in the support of the poor and the neighborhood during the holidays.”

— Julia A. Garcia, Saint Agnes Parish, Phoenix, Ariz.
ike fenceposts along a winding country road, Chapter proceedings have marked the journey of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, with each one a distinctive moment in the timeline of the Congregation. Held like clockwork every four years, Chapters have been a time to gather and reconnect, a time to reminisce, but mostly a time to look ahead, to chart the course into the future. OLVM faced many major decisions. The aging Community has been planning for its fulfillment — a time when they will not have the capability or the members to have an active role in their mission.

At the 21st General Chapter in March 2020, the Sisters laid the groundwork to change the way they are governed and who will oversee everything from basic care and needs of the Sisters to how their resources will be shared.

A quickening timeline called for one final Chapter, just 19 months after the previous one. These proceedings, not numbered, but aptly titled the “Extra-ordinary” Chapter, gave final approval to the major decisions determining the shape and fashion the OLVM mission will take, and securing that it will continue well into the future. But just as importantly, this Chapter allowed the Sisters to “Cross to New Life” and embrace the next phase of their journey, secure in the knowledge their charism will go on even as their physical presence fades from view. In that way, this Chapter truly was extraordinary.
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Denver, CO

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Albuquerque, NM

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