



Ursuline Sisters of Toledo

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Ursuline Sisters and Associates Living the Vision in an Ever-Changing “Global” World



Change is inevitable; it is a constant in our lives. Since March 2020 our world has shown us clearly that change becomes personal, communal, geographic, and global.

COVID-19 has certainly changed our everyday way of being. It has pushed the normal in our lives to something we no longer recognize; has brought about anxiety, frustration, isolation, fear, social distancing and even violence. Yet COVID-19 has brought about new ways of connecting and communicating, a surge of kindness and caring for others. Creativity abounds in positive ways, and COVID-19 has pulled out the best in so many people.

The statement for the celebration of the 165th anniversary of the foundation of the Ursulines of Toledo

includes the words “global world.” As the virus spread across the globe and spanned the oceans in between, our world has witnessed other global issues and crises. Countries have had to deal with lockdowns, living under a health pandemic, experiencing unemployment at astounding rates and loss of businesses. Issues of the economy, mental health, domestic violence, rental property, racial tensions, DACA, immigration, the political arena and the way we worship - all of these have impacted the Ursulines. Tornadoes, hurricanes, mud-slides, fires, flooding and other natural disasters continue to invade the world.

Ursulines are more aware of the issues that surround the global world because of media and virtual connections. The Company of St. Angela in Brescia, Italy, suffered many deaths due to the virus; they lost income and suspended programs. The Ursulines of Toledo responded by collecting donations to help their cause, sending them \$1000.

The local women religious leadership teams have made a statement in support of the LCWR Condemnation of Racial Violence and also a statement in support of the Supreme Court’s striking down the attempt to end Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The poor, the homeless, the forgotten – all need attention. Due to the virus, it makes it difficult to respond and reach out. The Ursuline Center residents used to help with making sandwiches for the Labre Program at St. Ursula Academy every other month. But they can’t do that now.

The Ursuline Center, being a skilled-care nursing facility, puts the staff and employees on the front line, responding to the needs of the residents. Gratitude to the Ursuline Center staff and Ursuline Convent Office staff



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Welcome

When planning the celebration of our 165th anniversary, we had no idea how broadening our directional statement to include “an ever changing global world,” would come to describe daily lived experience. These pages speak of milestones celebrated before quarantine, those quietly and creatively acknowledged, and others still on hopeful hold. You will read stories of how the restrictions of the pandemic taking us inward became an invitation to many to reach outward to those in need nearby and across the globe. It is an anniversary year we will never forget all because of the prophetically Spirit-inspired addition of the word “global.” Prophecy is not about telling the future; it is accepting God’s invitation to become the change that will bless the world now.

Sister Sandra Sherman
President

Living the Vision in an Ever-Changing “Global” World - continued

can never be enough for keeping our residents safe. All the Sisters and Residents have felt the pains of isolation and being distanced from family and friends. Celebrations have either been postponed or scaled down, liturgies have been suspended and a weekly Word and Communion service have taken their space.

What sustains the Ursuline community, associates and employees is faith in God and the good news of God’s love and presence among us in so many grace-filled moments and experiences. God’s protection over the Community these past months is a gift that is cherished by all. Hope in a better world, a healthier world, a non-violent world, a world filled with love and goodness keeps the flames of the Holy Spirit alive. The Ursulines celebrate

165 years of faithfulness and God’s providence. The Ursulines celebrate ministry and service to God’s people. One thing that has NOT changed is God’s unconditional love. The vision of the Ursuline Community remains to be “living in holy relationship in an ever-changing global world.”



On the cover: Ursuline Center STNA Jayme Fronk and Sister Mary Ellen Nagle take a stroll around campus on a beautiful July day. Right, Sister Margaret Anne Carstensen peers out the window, keeping a safe distance from a well-wisher on her 90th birthday. Below, Ursuline Center Administrator Rhonda Charles and Director of Nursing Megan DiCresce show their support for the Center team who works tirelessly to keep our residents safe and healthy.



God at Work Amid COVID-19

Not one person has been spared of the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. Masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing and hand sanitizer use are commonplace. For the past few months, daily Mass at the Ursuline Center has been cancelled, ministries have been put on hold, travel has been restricted, and visitors are not permitted inside the Center. The inconveniences and uncertainty of what tomorrow holds have allowed many of us to take a step back and reflect on what God is teaching us during this difficult time.

Below, several Sisters and an Associate have shared how they've seen God work in their lives during this pandemic.



"I have a deeper appreciation and love for the Holy Eucharist. When I received Holy Communion, after waiting 49 days, I could not hold back the tears."

† Sister Rita Mae Johns

"During this time of crisis, I have seen healing and strengthening in relationships and a gentle rhythm in the daily work order. During this time of uncertainty, I have seen hope reign in the hearts wishing others well and doing good deeds, often anonymously."



† Karole Sigg, Ursuline Associate

"During this historic, and for so many, devastating time in lives worldwide, I think I have run the gamut of emotions which has led me to realize that I am blessed to be safe at home and that my troubles are few compared to all that is happening in the lives of so many who are more strongly impacted by this pandemic. So for me, this is a time for contemplative prayer, for keeping aware of all those who are ill with the virus (or any other illness) and all those who are unable to be present to their loved ones through their illness and their dying process. I pray for those who continue to care for those most in need by providing meals and for healthcare workers who continue to care for the ill and dying, as well as for all those who are struggling to keep business and services available. I pray especially for those who may experience depression or despair. May the Lord touch their hearts with hope and with assistance."



† Sister Claudia Holtz



"I have seen God working in my life during this pandemic by helping me to be more flexible and patient. I can't do the things I normally would do, so God helps me to consider other options. These options are worthwhile and useful and have given me time to reflect on what is really important and to take time just to be."

† Sister Joy Gray

"For in these dangerous and pestilential times, you will find no other refuge than at the feet of Jesus Christ, and if He directs and teaches you, you will be well instructed."

† St. Angela - 7th Counsel



Celebrating our 165th Anniversary in the Midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic

In the world of optometry it is said that 20/20 vision is “normal” vision. We soon experienced that the year 2020 has been anything but normal. The world-wide pandemic with COVID-19 has given us many challenges to look at life and its celebrations in very different ways.

The plans for the Ursuline Sisters and Associates to celebrate 165 years of dedication and commitment to God and service to God’s people started with a beautiful gathering with the student body of St. Ursula Academy on the morning of December 12, 2019. December 12 was the actual foundation date of the Ursulines arriving in Toledo. St. Ursula Academy welcomed 21 Sisters in the lobby, then ushered them into the Field House with over 500 cheers of congratulations and gratitude for the love and support of the Ursuline Community’s contribution to their school. Tears were shed out of sheer joy and much singing and praise were shared by the Student Body. What a touching and heart-felt way to begin the celebration.

The evening of December 12, at the Ursuline Center, a beautiful Vesper service was held followed by a modest reception for supporters and benefactors, employees and friends of the Sisters.

January 26, 2020 the Feast of St. Angela was celebrated with liturgy, dinner and special guest, Sister Diane Fulgenzi, OSU of St. Louis, MO who spoke to a packed room of Sisters, Associates, residents and friends. Sister Diane spoke about St. Angela as a Woman of Vision. Using a reflective model she shared “vision spaces” in

Angela’s life and encouraged those present to celebrate their vision spaces.

Further plans included having another speaker in April to speak about Marie of the Incarnation (that didn’t happen), the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart (that didn’t happen according to plans), and a special Missioning and celebration of the Feast of St. Ursula on October 18, which we hope we can have person to person.

The Ursulines have learned to adapt to change, which has not been easy, especially not being able to see each other and visit with the residents at the Ursuline Center. God has been with us and our hope in God’s providence keeps us going. We have found new ways “to be” in relationship with our local world and have been exposed to ways to be more aware of the global world.



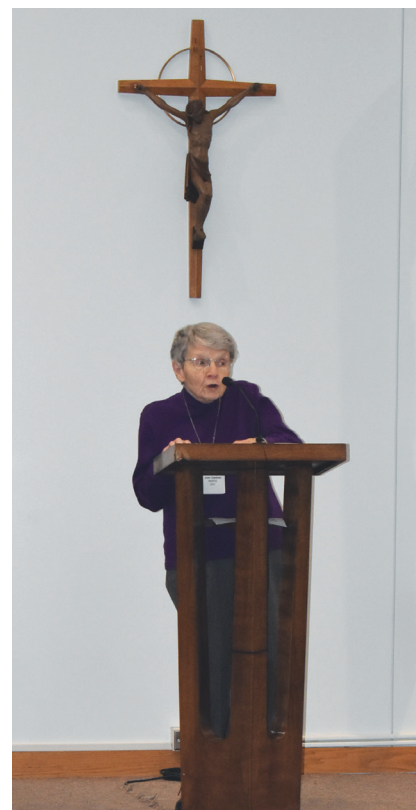
Snapshots from our **165th Anniversary Celebration**



Sister Margaret Manion accepts a lovely yellow rose from a St. Ursula Academy student at the Founders' Day Celebration at SUA on December 12, 2020.



Associate Debbie Bercher and Sister Margaret Anne Carstensen chat following the 165th anniversary Vespers Service.



Sister Stephanie Helfrich shares the Ursuline history during the 165th anniversary Vespers Service on December 12, 2020.



Associate Nanci Riddle, Sister Nelda Chafitelli and friend Jane Friesner chat at the reception following the 165th anniversary Vespers Service.



Sister Diane Fulgenzi, OSU, Ursuline Sister of the Roman Union, was our guest speaker on the Feast of St. Angela on January 26, 2020.



Sister M. Angela Gaietto visits with two St. Ursula Academy students before the Founders' Day Celebration at SUA on December 12, 2020.

"I have this firm and unquestioning faith and hope in infinite divine goodness, that not only shall we easily overcome all dangers and adversities, but also, to our great glory and jubilation, we shall defeat them."

St. Angela, Rule

Ursuline Associates Commemorate 40 Years

by Associate Sarah Abts

In 1980, as the Ursuline Sisters were celebrating 125 years of ministry in Toledo, they also launched the Associate program. On March 30, 1980, thirty-nine candidates made a one-year commitment to be Toledo Ursuline Associates. Jane Charette, Joan Neuser, Sally O'Connell, Nanci Riddle, and Dottie Zimmerman made their one-year commitment as Associates in 1980 and still are with us today! Barbara Carter Daly†, the first lay director of the Associate Board, was still alive this year on March 30, but joined those praying with us from heaven on May 25, 2020. The scheduled March 30, 2020, celebration of 40 years of Ursuline Associates in Toledo was put on hold until a time when the Ursuline Center can welcome visitors again. Soon, we hope!

In March 2005, the Ursuline community celebrated 25 years of the Associates Program, which had grown from 39 to 120 participants. We now have 135 Associates, counting the group of 30 in Bakersfield, California that Sister Claudia Holtz started.

We recognize those Sisters who worked to establish the Associate Program and those who were Directors or Council liaisons with the Associate Board, some of whom are with us in spirit, only. Special thanks to Sisters Stephanie Helfrich, Mary Alice Henkel, Denise

"The Ursuline Sisters of Toledo send forth the Associates to live out their sacramental call by embodying the living charism of St. Angela Merici, entrusting them with spiritual leadership and empowering them to create and sustain the legacy upon which the Ursuline Sisters and Associates are mutually founded."

May 17, 2016



Hoffman†, Mary Jo Koudelka, Nancy Mathias, Pauline Burger†, Claudia Holtz, Angelita Abair†, Sandy Sherman, Carol Reamer, Rita Mae Johns, and Associates Agnes Zeigert† and Mary Ellen Say. In addition, we thank the many Sisters who suggested the Program to potential candidates, those who mentored candidates, and those who befriended us and welcomed Associates into the Ursuline family.

In many ways, the Associates have mirrored the Sisters' changes in work and ministry, energy and health. In one



Pictured above, Sister Claudia Holtz, Sister Carol Kronfield, Associates Beulah Horn and Sarah Abts, and Sister Carol Reamer attended the North American Ursuline Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky in July 2019. Right, seated are Associates Mary Obert and Sarah Abts; standing are Janet Helfrich, Val Myers and friend of the Ursulines Jeanne Drake. The ladies sewed clothing for children overseas during the TAANG (Toledo Area Associates' Networking Group) Sewing Day. Bottom right, Associate Robin Bonfiglio and Sister Donna Frey share friendship and love for St. Angela.



way, though, we have differed. We are still mentoring new candidates. The Sisters are still dreaming of ways to extend their legacy into a future that holds two truths: their eventual passing to the next life and St. Angela's assurance that she would be with us as we seek to stay close to Jesus, relying on God alone - *Soli Deo Gloria*. Sister Donna Frey sows legacy seeds at St. Ursula Academy, teaching students about St. Angela's devotion to Jesus and her concern for the church and her society.

If Angela Merici saw today's Catholic Church, she would be very pleased at the advances it has made in its faith and mission. St. Angela would still see the need for



reform in the Church and the world. She would still see the need for women who hear the call to a celibate devotion to Christ to support each other spiritually. She would still welcome Christians and others drawn to join her Company in prayer and ministry. *"God of time and seasons, you draw us together around the witness and spirituality of St. Angela. Teach us how to support one another as we journey on our way to you, in the name of Jesus, beloved of our hearts, now and forever."* From the Votive Prayer for Associate Gatherings, Ursuline Book of Prayer, Vol. II.

† means deceased

Welcome New Associates



The Ursuline Sisters and Associates welcomed three new Associates, Anne Sandalls, Rebecca Mehring and Rebecca (Becky) Tobias this past year.

Anne Sandalls graduated from St. Ursula Academy and completed her education in Boston. She was a financial services executive and a management consultant in Boston and New York. Following retirement, she returned to Toledo and renewed acquaintances with former teachers and their colleagues at the Ursuline Convent Office and the Ursuline Center. She hopes to officially help the Center and its residents as a new Associate.

"I was honored and blessed to read with my mentor, Sister Claudia Holtz, who founded the Associates Program in Bakersfield, California," Anne noted. "As a manager and history buff, I am so impressed with Saint Angela's ability to lead her group and plan for its succession in perpetuity."

From **Rebecca Mehring**: "I am so grateful to be a new member of the Ursuline Associates. I have a long history with St. Ursula Academy and have always loved the leadership skills, service opportunities and fantastic education the school offers to young women. I graduated from SUA in 1994 and am currently the state fund manager as well as a teacher of the Women in Leadership class. I was drawn to becoming an Ursuline Associate because I would love to honor the charisma of Angela and help continue the legacy of this special place."

Rebecca (Becky) Tobias serves as the College Counselor at St. Ursula Academy. Prior to joining SUA in August 2017, Becky worked in higher education (both private and public) for 13 years. She enjoys counseling each student and getting to know them on a personal level.

"I was drawn to be an Ursuline Associate because I believe in the vision of St. Angela and want to continue the legacy of the Ursuline Sisters. I hope to meet other Ursuline Associates from across the country and learn more about how we can serve the community, build relationships, and be an extension of St. Angela," Becky says.



Associate Becky Tobias and her mentor, Sister Donna Frey



Associates Anne Sandalls and Rebecca Mehring with Sister Claudia Holtz (center)



Honoring our 70-Year Jubilarians

Sister Elizabeth Marie Brell and Sister Kathleen Padden commemorate 70 years of religious life in 2020. While such a milestone deserves celebration, the Vigil Mass scheduled for March 2020 had been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sister Elizabeth Marie Brell (Sister Liz) entered the Ursuline Convent in 1950 from St. Joseph's Parish, Maumee, Ohio. She received her Bachelor's degree from Mary Manse College and a Master's degree from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. She took advanced courses at Marquette University, University of Cincinnati, University of San Francisco, and Marygrove College. Through a program at Ohio University Sister Liz was fortunate to study art in Florence, Italy.



Sister Liz says her most enjoyable and rewarding ministry was teaching. Sister Liz began her teaching career at St. Angela Hall and continued at Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. John, and St. Charles schools in Toledo; St. Mary, Tiffin; and St. Rose, Perrysburg. She served as principal at St. Gerard, Lima, and at St. John and Our Lady

of Perpetual Help, Toledo. She taught Art at Central Catholic High School. Sister Liz served on the Toledo Diocesan Liturgical Commission and was a co-founder of the Toledo Diocesan Elementary Principals' Association.

"We had large classes then," says Sister Liz. Her largest class was 65 seventh graders. She recalls the day in 1963 when her usually energetic students sat still for two hours while watching television coverage of President John F. Kennedy's assassination. Reflecting on her teaching days, Sister Liz is thankful for the great many people she has met along the way.

"My years spent as principal at various parishes were made easier and more challenging because the pastors, staff and parents were very supportive of new ideas," Sister Liz says.

After teaching for 32 years, Sister Liz studied and became a Licensed Practical Nurse, spending 17 years at Riverside Hospital. "I found this very interesting. Again, I met a great group of people."

When Sister Liz retired from teaching and nursing, she pursued a variety of interests, primarily in art. Sister Liz's love for art began while she was in grade school. She took art lessons at the Toledo Museum of Art on Saturday mornings, recalling all that her family had to pay to take classes was three or four cents for each piece of paper she used. Many years later she enrolled in a pottery course. She loved this new medium as well as the new friends she would make. One particular piece she created, a "dwelling place" designed to replicate an African hut, was one of two pieces chosen from the class of 50 to be exhibited at the Toledo Museum of Art.

The most changes Sister Liz witnessed during her 70 years of religious life came with Vatican II. "This gave us more freedom in a variety of ways. The routines of our community changed, making life more interesting. We were able to travel more and pursue our interests. More doors were opened with a variety of things to do."

When asked what is the most rewarding aspect of religious life? Sister Liz says, "It's not static!"

Sister Kathleen Padden attended Kent State University and entered the Ursuline Convent in 1950, completing undergraduate studies at Mary Manse College. She attended the Catholic University of America and received a Master's degree in History from Mary Manse College. She also took courses at the University of Toledo in Educational Administration.



Sister Kathleen's love of history and education followed her throughout various ministerial assignments. Her teaching career began in the elementary schools of Rosary Cathedral and St. Angela Hall in Toledo; St. Gerard, Lima; and St. Rose, Perrysburg. She taught Health and Physical Education, History, American Government, and

Religion at St. Ursula Academy. Sister Kathleen became assistant principal in 1966 and assumed the principalship in 1970. From 1974-76 she was the Assistant to the Principal at Central Catholic High School, Toledo.


In her first few years of teaching, Sister Kathleen assigned students the task of writing letters to the Blade, other media outlets, and to their Congressperson to encourage the students to read the news and be current on events of the day. To everyone's delight, one of her students had her letter printed in Time magazine.

Sister Kathleen also enjoyed taking the senior classes to Washington, DC. "It was always a fun trip," she says. "I got to know my way around Washington, DC pretty well after all those trips."

In 1976, Sister Kathleen was elected to the General Council of the Ursuline community and served in that capacity for two three-year terms. Sister Kathleen also served as the High School Consultant for the Diocese of Toledo. In 1979 she returned to St. Ursula Academy as principal. She served there until 1982 when she was elected General Superior of the Community, serving there for two terms. In 1989, after a short sabbatical, Sister Kathleen went to Hachinohe, Japan and taught conversational English at St. Ursula High School there. She still keeps in touch with Sister Noelle, a French Canadian with whom she taught. Upon her return, she was assigned to St. Ursula Academy and served as President until she retired in 2001, having served a total of 28 years at St. Ursula Academy. She was elected to the General Council in 2002 for one four-year term and also served as Archivist.

Sister Kathleen is a wealth of knowledge when it comes to Ursuline history and is always eager to share her knowledge and stories about the establishment of the Toledo Ursulines, ministries of the Sisters, the changes she has seen in her 70 years of profession, and more.

Sister Kathleen is thankful for the love and support she has received over the years from her friends and family, including her brothers and sister and 19 nieces and nephews, who, along with her fellow Sisters and Associates, celebrate with her on this milestone in religious life.



URSULINE *Cherry Blossom* **FESTA RAFFLE**

1st Prize
David Lincoln
Toledo, OH

2nd Prize
Suzanne Reynolds, SUA '56
Sylvania, OH

3rd Prize
Rev. Tony Gallagher
Toledo, OH

*Thank you to one and all who helped make
this year's Festa Raffle a success!*



Directional Statement *Reaffirmed for 2018 - 2022*

**"Living in holy relationship,
a contemplative presence
in an ever-changing world."**



Despite the gathering restrictions, Sisters gathered six feet apart to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 19, 2020.

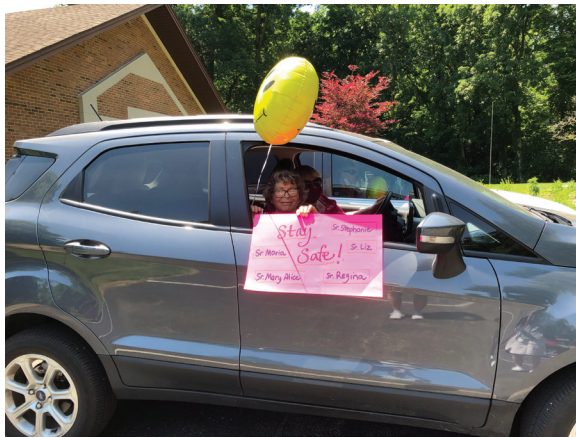
COVID-19 Changes Ways to Celebrate Community

Due to the restrictions of visiting and gathering in groups brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ursuline Sisters found other ways to celebrate three important events.

On a beautiful Monday morning, June 15, Sister Antoinette Cosentino celebrated her 103rd birthday, another milestone in her life. Singing “Happy Birthday” and presenting her with a huge card was accomplished with several Sisters and friends gathered outside the dining room of the Ursuline Center, passing by giving her greetings, smiles and balloons.

On a beautiful Friday morning, June 19, the Community celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with song and an Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart. Again Sisters and friends gathered outside the dining room where residents lined up along the windows to pray and sing in unison with those outside the building.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, June 20, four cars filled with Sisters, associates and friends, joined the parade assembled in St. Ursula Academy’s parking lot that drove around Sunset House and the Woodlands. Residents lined the driveways as many cars drove around the buildings twice to wave, greet and hand out balloons to family members. (This was Fathers’ Day weekend.)



Associate Sarah Abts spreads cheer by holding a balloon and a sign that reads “Stay Safe” in the drive-by parade.



Sister Liz Brell shades herself under an umbrella while watching the car parade drive by her residence on June 20, 2020.

Snapshots **of the Ursulines' Community Celebrations**



Sister Sandy Sherman holds open a card wishing Sister Antoinette a very happy birthday and featuring lots of cute puppies to see through the window.



Wearing a mask and keeping her safe distance, Sister Margaret Manion waves a birthday banner for Sister Antoinette to see.



Sister Antoinette, who turned 103 years old on June 15, 2020, admires her well-wishers through the window of the Ursuline Center dining room.



Sister Maria Goretti VanAusdale (behind tree), Sister Mary Alice Henkel (behind balloon) and Sister Stephanie Helfrich wave to passers-by. The weather was perfect to sit outside their residence and enjoy the drive-by parade on June 20, 2020.



Holding a Minnie Mouse balloon, Sister Regina Smith smiles and waves as the parade passes through her residence.



Wearing a mask, Sister Nelda Chafitelli wishes Sister Antoinette "Happy 103!"

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The Ursuline Sisters are grateful for your generous gifts which help us make a difference in the lives of so many – through Catholic education, parish and hospital ministry, and the care of our retired and infirm Sisters. This list of benefactors includes donations received by the Ursuline Convent from August 3, 2019 through July 17, 2020. If we have omitted your name inadvertently, please notify the Ursuline Convent Development Office, 4045 Indian Road, Toledo, OH 43606 or call (419) 536-9587. If you donated to St. Ursula Academy, your donation is recorded in St. Ursula Academy publications.

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In Loving Memory



Sister Eileen Marie Vogel, OSU

Sister Eileen Marie Vogel, OSU, 84, died October 9, 2019 at Ursuline Center.

Born and raised in Tiffin, Ohio, Sister Eileen Marie and her family were parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin.

Sister Eileen Marie graduated from Calvert High School, Tiffin, then entered the Ursuline Convent of the Sacred Heart in 1953. She earned a Bachelor's degree from Mary Manse College in 1965 and a Master's degree from Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1975.

Known for her kindness and gentleness, Sister Eileen Marie served as a primary teacher at several Diocese of Toledo schools beginning in 1955, including Rosary Cathedral, St. Thomas Aquinas School, Good Shepherd School, St. Anthony Hall, and St. Francis de Sales Achievement School in Toledo; St. Mary School, Tiffin; and St. John the Baptist School, Point Place. Her ministry as Director of Religious Education at St. John the Baptist Parish spanned from 1981 to 2009.

Sister Margaret Anne Carstensen and Sister Eileen Marie, who lived together for at least 35 years, were good friends and enjoyed spending time together. "She was always encouraging to us," said Sister Margaret Anne. She adored her family and was very close to her father. In her later years, Sister Eileen Marie loved to spend time in her rocking chair in prayer and doing word search puzzles.

May she rest in the loving arms of our Lord.

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The Ursuline Sisters are stepping into the advanced world of technology by learning a new method of communication. Sisters will be learning the "Zoom" video software with practice sessions such as gathering for lunch and sharing in prayers. This will allow us to keep connections alive when face-to-face interactions are not always possible. The Sisters miss seeing each other as usual and this is a good way to keep the connections ongoing.



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Global Outreach to the Casa Sant'Angela in Brescia

Back in April 2020 a message was sent notifying Ursuline congregations of the devastation experienced by the Casa Sant'Angela in Brescia, Italy. At that time the number of deaths in the Company was at 10. Due to COVID-19 the Company has been "deprived of income in its major pilgrimage season." All programs and housing were suspended.

Donations from the Toledo Ursuline Sisters and Associates amounted to \$695 and another \$305 was added to reach an even \$1,000 toward helping our Sisters in need in Brescia.

A message in Italian was received in June and in translation extreme gratitude is expressed.

Dear Sisters,

In the sorrowful and traumatic experience of Covid-19, which resulted in the loss of numerous Sisters and of so many brothers and sisters in the faith, we have had the immense joy of your closeness to us, in prayer and in the unexpected and consoling economic help you have given to the Casa Sant'Angela. May our Lord Jesus and Saint Angela repay you with every good thing. With great affection,

The superior,

Maria Teresa Fenaroli

and the Council of the Company of St. Ursula

