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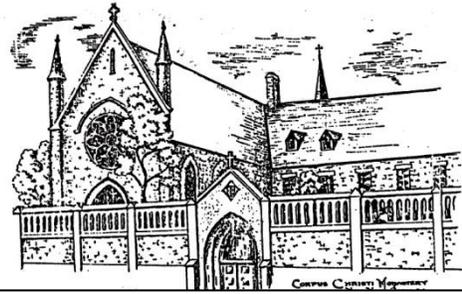
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# CORPUS CHRISTI MONASTERY

## DOMINICAN NUNS

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Dear Family & Friends,

Our dear Sister Mary Imelda went home to the Lord on April 21st surrounded by us all praying and singing. She was born in Bergen NJ, the youngest of six children to Christopher and Josephine, all who have predeceased her. Sister believed in the Great Mystery of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In 1948, she entered here to devote her whole life in adoration and thanksgiving to the Eucharist. Sister is the last of our first generation sisters who lived here without heat or electricity. Also, before Vatican II when the old French penances were being used, Sister would say, "I loved it all". She had door duty in the morning and was always available by telephone to family, friends and priests whom she counseled over many years. All looked forward to her happy voice to "make their day". She could be seen on her way to Adoration, always book in hand, faithful to the Divine Office. A few months before she died, her legs became weak and she was unable to get up. When asked how she was feeling, the response was always the same, **TERRRRIFIC!** When you stopped to visit, she would flash a smile or a wink, happy to the end. Sister leaves many family and friends who have always been attentive to her and are assured by her prayers for them. This verse from Baruch 3:34-35 says it all: *"The One before whom the stars at their posts shine and rejoice. When He calls them, they answer, "Here we are!", shining with joy for their Maker"*.

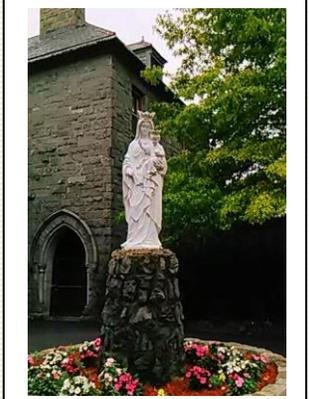
In September, our sisters from Lancaster Pa came to join our Community, as their house was closing. They are pictured here, except for Sister Martin Marie, who went to our TX house which has a modern infirmary. Immaculate Heart of Mary Monastery is a Rosary house. Being an Adoration house, we had our first Rosary Sunday celebration, but because we are still locked down, we shared roses with our four parishes whose priests say Mass for us here. It was a lovely day and we learned new hymns to honor our Mother. They have many friends and an active Third Order which will share in our combined prayers and we hope to be included in theirs.

Gratefully, Your loving Sisters

*"An act of love, taking on oneself some of the world's pain, increases the courage and love of all."*  
Dorothy Day



Sr Mary Imelda, OP



We are a Perpetual Adoration house AND our new sisters are from their Rosary house in Lancaster PA, so we celebrated Rosary Sunday!

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Please remember our beloved deceased:

Sr Mary of Mercy, OP (FH)+ Margaret Habel + Prince Philip+ Loretta Sears + Sr Mary Imelda, OP (BX)+ Rev Msgr Dermot Brennan + Bernice Viera + Maritza Rivos + Marcos Castiano+ Osmilda Cruz+ Luis Antonio Nieves + Christopher Dowicz + Sr Margherita Marchione, MPF +Rev Msgr John Mulligan + Rachel Madio + Laura Palladino + Concetta Fusco + Harold Johnson + Rev Gerard DiSenso + Mary Mcguinness + Frances Behlow + Osama Biesco + Barbara J Clark + Sr Mary Regina, OP (TX) + Virginia Maria Dowicz + Rev Eugene Romano + Rev Gabriel Van Der Graff, OP + Maria Garcia Apolinar + Marian Hansbury + Loretta Cerchiara + Rosie Acevedo + John Bogan + Louis D'Angelo + Peggy Boyle + Sr Elizabeth McDonough, OP + Mary Scibetta + Catherine McGlade + Amjad H. Mirza + Rosemarie Marcus + Roy Dennis Lewis + Nancy Bruno + Claire Edwards +Colin Powell +

Your deceased family & friends will be remembered in a Novena of Masses, especially during the month of November

Names:



Pictured here are Sr. Maria Joseph and Claudia our postulant with our newest member....their beautiful Dominican cat, Sammy! Claudia had a few years experience at the Wildlife Conservation Society, so Sammy feels right at home with extra special care.



Sr. Mary Albert, Sr. Mary Veronica, Bishop Gainer, Sr. Maria Joseph, Sr. Martin Marie, Sr. Mary Pius

