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Heritage Garden

June is Immigrant Heritage Month, and the Siena Learning Center (SLC) in New Britain, CT, has chosen a unique way to celebrate. SLC Director Nancy Rodriguez and her learners from 15 counties around the world are planting a Heritage Garden at the Center.

Nancy reached out to Urban Alliance Hartford, a local non-profit working to unite the Greater Hartford community. Urban Alliance donated garden tools, soil, compost and raised flower beds to help Nancy and her learners get started.

Now that the planters are in place, the Siena Learning Center learners are bringing starts from their own plants, with a special focus on flowers and herbs native to their home countries.

“Our learners and tutors have been working remotely during the pandemic, but this has given us a chance to come back together,” Nancy says. *“Our little garden has brought our community back together, and even our neighbors are stopping by to see!”*

Celebration of Life

As our chapels and motherhouses across the country open, the Dominican Sisters of Peace are creating a special memorial to the Sisters who went home to God over the past year. At each of our Motherhouses in Columbus, OH, Akron, OH, St. Catharine, KY and Great Bend, KS, Sisters and Associates are honoring those who passed on during the past months by planting trees, flowers and other living memorials and gathering for song, remembrance and prayer. Each planting is marked by a special plaque.

We hope that you can join the Dominican Sisters of Peace and our Associates as we pray with our new saints in heaven.



2021 Jubilarians

We are honored to celebrate the following Sisters who are celebrating Jubilee anniversaries in 2021.

SIXTY YEARS

Catherine Mary Albright (St. Catharine, KY)	Barbara Lavin (Dedham, MA)
Narcisa Nadina Barreto-Perez (St. Catharine, KY)	Denise Macko (Richfield, OH)
Marguerite Chandler (Blacklick, OH)	Claire McGowan (Bardstown, KY)
M. Karen Chevrier (Richfield, OH)	Judith McManus (Columbus, OH)
Maria Ciriello (Columbus, OH)	Joyce Montgomery (Bardstown, KY)
Rose Marie Cummins (St. Catharine, KY)	Ignatius Rozario (Columbus, OH)
June Engelbrecht (Hammond, LA)	Francine Schwarzenberger (Great Bend, KS)
Mary Dominic Savio Estorge (New Orleans, LA)	Rose Mary Stein (Dodge City, KS)
Joan Ice (Great Bend, KS)	

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

Joan Arceneaux (Columbus, OH)	Regina McCarthy (St. Catharine, KY)
Barbara Catalano (Akron, OH)	Christine McManus (Columbus, OH)
Mary Ann Culotta (New Orleans, LA)	Joan Rader (Akron, OH)
Joel Gubler (St. Catharine, KY)	Cathleen Ryan (Columbus, OH)
Angeline Magro (New Orleans, LA)	Marie Jeanne Surette (St. Catharine, KY)
Clair Mahan (St. Catharine, KY)	

SEVENTY YEARS

Jean Delaney (St. Catharine, KY)	Margaret Philip Shaw (St. Catharine, KY)
Mary Edmund Gibson (Columbus, OH)	Matthias Sterner (Columbus, OH)
Mauryeen O'Brien (Columbus, OH)	Lorraine Torres (Columbus, OH)
Loretta Podlena (Great Bend, KS)	

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Frances Biernacki (Great Bend, KS)	Mary Esther Owens (St. Catharine, KY)
Marina Gibbons (St. Catharine, KY)	Bernadine Robinson (Akron, OH)
Marie Antoinette Klein (Great Bend, KS)	

EIGHTY YEARS

Malya Carusi (Columbus, OH)

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

Teresita Huse (Great Bend, KS)



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