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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

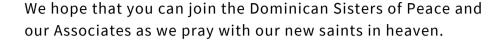
working to unite the Greater Hartford community. Urban Alliance donated garden tools, soil, compost and raised flower beds to help Nancy and her learners get started.

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.





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) Narcisa Nadina Barreto-Perez (St. Catharine, KY) Denise Macko (Richfield, OH) Marguerite Chandler (Blacklick, OH) M. Karen Chevrier (Richfield, OH) Maria Ciriello (Columbus, OH) Rose Marie Cummins (St. Catharine, KY) June Engelbrecht (Hammond, LA) Mary Dominic Savio Estorge (New Orleans, LA) Joan Ice (Great Bend, KS)

Barbara Lavin (Dedham, MA) Claire McGowan (Bardstown, KY) Judith McManus (Columbus, OH) Joyce Montgomery (Bardstown, KY) Ignatius Rozario (Columbus, OH) Francine Schwarzenberger (Great Bend, KS) Rose Mary Stein (Dodge City, KS)

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS

Joan Arceneaux (Columbus, OH) Barbara Catalano (Akron, OH) Mary Ann Culotta (New Orleans, LA) Joel Gubler (St. Catharine, KY) Angeline Magro (New Orleans, LA) Clair Mahan (St. Catharine, KY)

Regina McCarthy (St. Catharine, KY) Christine McManus (Columbus, OH) Joan Rader (Akron, OH) Cathleen Ryan (Columbus, OH) Marie Jeanne Surette (St. Catharine, KY)

SEVENTY YEARS

Jean Delaney (St. Catharine, KY) Mary Edmund Gibson (Columbus, OH) Mauryeen O'Brien (Columbus, OH) Loretta Podlena (Great Bend, KS)

Margaret Philip Shaw (St. Catharine, KY) Matthias Sterner (Columbus, OH) Lorraine Torres (Columbus, OH)

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS

Frances Biernacki (Great Bend, KS) Marina Gibbons (St. Catharine, KY) Marie Antoinette Klein (Great Bend, KS)

Mary Esther Owens (St. Catharine, KY) Bernadine Robinson (Akron, OH)

EIGHTY YEARS

Malya Carusi (Columbus, OH)

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS

Teresita Huse (Great Bend, KS)

