

MARIAN RESIDENCE  
1104 TOLUCA  
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA  
December, 2012

Dear Sisters, Associates and Friends,

Sister Kathleen Clancy was born March 21, 1925 to Edward and Catherine Braghan Clancy. She was the sixth of eleven children. Her childhood was spent in a small town near Springfield, Illinois. In June of 1940 she entered the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and made her first vows in 1943.

In May of 1981 she transferred to our community, Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity. Sister Kathleen's ministry and activities were many. She worked in parish ministry at St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, St. Joseph's Hospital in Minot, Dakota, and then at the hospital in Rapid City, South Dakota. While in Rapid City she ministered to the Third Order of secular Franciscans. In the course of her religious life, she received a Bachelor's degree in Science and Dietetics, a Teacher's Certificate, a Master's degree in social work, and was certified in spirituality and worship. She worked as chaplain both in the parish and in hospice work.

After suffering a stroke in 2008, Sister Kathleen moved to Marian Residence in Alliance, Nebraska, where she was well taken care of by our staff as well as by Hospice.

Sister Kathleen died peacefully on December 14, 2012. The Sisters and staff were at her bedside when she breathed her last and entered eternity.

Sister Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, eight sisters and two brothers. She is survived by one brother-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

Father Lou Nollette officiated at the wake on December 18<sup>th</sup> and at her funeral on December 19<sup>th</sup>. She was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery here in Alliance where she now joins 129 of our Sisters who are buried in Alliance.

We will miss Sister Kathleen's dry Irish wit and humor, impish smile and her gracious manner.

Sisters of St. Francis, Marian Residence

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