

LITANY OF SISTERS WHO HAVE DIED FROM VIOLENCE

The departed whom we now remember have entered into the peace of life eternal. They still live among us in the good they did and in the hearts of those who cherish their memory. May the witness of their lives abide among us as a loving benediction.

We remember . . .

The Fradera siblings killed at the beginning of the Spanish Civil War:

Sor Carmen
Sor Magdalen
Sor Rose

Notre Dame Sisters of Omaha who died in Czech concentration camps:

Epiphania Pritzl
Suzanna Novak
Ernestine Hufnagl

Sketch and refrain – 2x

Sister Maria Hyacinth Kunkel MM
--lost in evacuation of Baguio, Philippines

Sister Maria Agneta Chang MM
--violently abducted by Communists in Penyang, Korea
--never to be seen again

Sister Julita Marie Williams OP
--worked with learning-challenged students in Detroit
--killed by a sniper bullet as she entered her bedroom one evening

Sister Mary Patrick Harrington SCSC
--pastoral associate in Louisiana
--merdered in rectory along with pastor and housekeeper

Sister Donna Blaul SNDdeN
--ministered to homeless and mentally handicapped jn Chicago
--killed point blank by one of the men who was confused

Sister Dorothy Kazel OSU
--member of the Cleveland mission team in El Salvador

Sister Maura Clarke MM
Sister Ita Ford MM
--assassinated in El Salvador

Sister M. Anton Priebis SCMM
--physical therapist who worked with the poor
--killed in her small house in the barrio by robbers

Sister John Clement Hungerman IHM
-- academic dean Marygrove College, Detroit
--murdered outside her home

Sister Pat Kelley CCVI
--helped the poor and elderly with energy-related needs
--founded Missouri Energy Care as a way to meet this need

Sister Monica Tumusiime Beebwa DMJ
--teacher in Kabale, Uganda
--killed at age 31

Sister Maureen Courtney CSA
--missionary, formator of catechists, promoter of Miskite women
and health leaders

Sister Teresa de Jesús Rosales Dixon CSA
--catechist, animator, youth minister

Sister Maria Perreira Soares SSD
--at 90, vibrant phone apostolate with Portuguese immigrants
--violently assaulted in convent break-in and died from a cerebral
hemorrhage

Martyrs of Charity shot to death during the civil war in Liberia:

Kathleen McGuire ASC
Mary Joel Kolmer ASC
Barbara Ann Muttra ASC
Shirley Kolmer ASC
Agnes Mueller ASC

5 women and refrain – 2x

Mary Ann Glinka OSF
--local coordinator in Baltimore, MD
--killed by an intruder to the motherhouse

Joanne Marie Mascha OSU
--contemplative outreach
--murdered on wooded area of property by young man with
history of mental illness

Jenny Flor Altamirano Rivera CSA
--catechist

Sister Anne Patricia McAleese PBVM
--retreat director at the Centre for Spiritual Renewal
in Kumasi, Ghana

Sister Barbara Ford SC
--assassinated in Guatemala

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Sister Dorothy Stang SNDdeN

--ministry with farmers and peasants in Anapu, Brazil
--shot with 6 bullets to her head by man hired by ranchers who
did not want her working with the poor

Karen Klimczak SSJ

--helped found Bissonette House, halfway house for former
convicts in Buffalo, NY
--murdered there by one of the men on Good Friday

Peaceprints and refrain – 2x

Jacqueline Walsh RSN

--pastoral associate killed by hit run driver
while walking on the side of the road

Philomene Tiernan RSCL

--returning to Australia on the plane shot down over the Ukraine
in the conflict between Russia and the Ukraine

Sister Veronika Rackova SSpS

--doctor who was gunned down by soldiers while driving an
ambulance in South Sudan

Margaret Held SSSF

--healthcare provider for those in poverty in Durant, Mississippi

Paula Merrill SCN

--nurse practitioner in Durant, Mississippi
--murdered in home invasion along with Margaret Held

Isabel Solas Matas TJM

--nurse director at St. Joseph Prosthetic Clinic,
Port au Prince, Haiti