



Sisters of the Holy Family

SEPTEMBER 2011

To seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the Kingdom of God.

Prayer for 10th Anniversary of 9/11



The prayers and deepest sympathies of the Sisters of the Holy Family continue to go out to the families and victims of New York City, Washington D.C., American Airlines flights 11 and 77, and United Airlines Flights 175 and 93.

Our Sisters, Associates and friends gathered on 9/11/2011 to reflect and pray together for the relationship between all humans sharing our lives on planet Earth.

On this 10th anniversary it is appropriate to ask what we have learned. How have we grown as a country? How have we healed? Or have we, in our hurt, verbally struck out at others?



HOLIDAY RAFFLE December 1

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets!

If you need more tickets, call Mary at 510-624-4580 and we will send them to you!

2011 Mission Campaign Online Auction - October 10 to October 25

Proceeds from the Online Auction will benefit the Mission Fund of the Sisters of the Holy Family. The Mission Fund supports the ministries you are dedicated to, such as anti-trafficking, immigrant justice, religious formation, and the Day Homes.

We hope to make this Auction more successful than ever!

But to make it outstanding, we will need your help.

Visit SHF Web site and bookmark it. Make a few bids on items you like. And..... Bid often to win!

holyfamilysisters.org - Click on Auction Link!

Your Bids Are Needed For Success!

RIP Sister M. Agnes Gough

Sister M. Agnes Gough, 85 years old, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 67 years and a resident at the Motherhouse in Fremont, California, entered into rest in Fremont on Friday, July 22, 2011.

Sister Agnes served in the Archdiocese of San Francisco for several years and in the Diocese of San Jose for 44 years as a Religious Education Teacher and a Medical Assistant. In 2008 Sister Agnes moved to Fremont and has been serving in Volunteer Ministry at the Motherhouse.

Sister Agnes is survived by her brother, Walter Gough of Stockton, California; several nieces and nephews and dear friends.

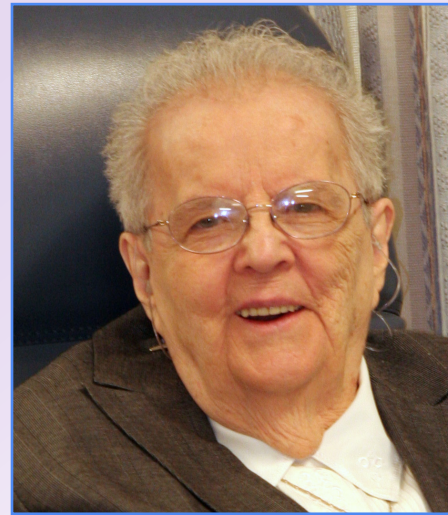


*How
admirable
to devote
one's
whole
life to
others,
To live,
work,
and die
in their
service.*

*~Mother
Dolores*



RIP Sister Mary Leonard Donovan



Sister Mary Leonard Donovan, 91 years old, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family for 73 years having entered the Congregation in 1938 from Sacred Heart Parish of San Jose, California, entered into rest on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Motherhouse in Fremont, California.

Prior to Sister Leonard's 20 years as the Coordinator/Director of Adult Education and Catechetical Ministry for the Diocese of Oakland, Sister Leonard ministered as Director of Religious Education in parishes throughout the state of California. In 1993, Sister Leonard moved from Oakland to the Sisters' convent in San Jose where she lived for 10 years until moving to the Motherhouse in Fremont to continue her ministry in a Ministry of Prayer.

Sister Leonard is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Are you interested in Religious Life?

Do you feel called to vowed religious life? We are bonded to each other by spirituality, community life, shared vision and ministry.

For more information, please contact Sister Mary Lange at maryl@holyfamilysisters.org about our "Come and See" day to be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011.