

2024 Annual Report

Pilgrims of Hope



Maryknoll Sisters
Making God's Love Visible



Our Foundress



“May you and yours be abundantly blessed in the days that lie ahead, and may constant faith, firm hope and radiant charity keep your souls in the peace that passeth all understanding.”

~Mother Mary Joseph Rogers



Message from the President

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

I hope this message finds you well and feeling the deep peace that comes from knowing you are part of something meaningful and enduring.

Here at Maryknoll, we've been on a journey of reflection and renewal, asking ourselves how we can best live out our mission in today's world.

Mother Mary Joseph once said that our lives should be marked so clearly by our vocation that no one may take us for anything but missionaries. That call remains at the heart of who we are, but as the world changes, so must the ways we carry that mission forward.

One of the beautiful expressions of that transformation is unfolding in Monrovia, California. On our beloved seven-acre property there, we are developing **EARTH Commons**, a space rooted in healing, creativity, and care for our common home. **EARTH** stands for **Earth, Arts, Regenerative, Transformative, and Healing**. We envision it as a place where people from all walks of life can come together to learn, grow, and find renewal. We are working closely with an architectural firm that shares our commitment to sustainability and reverence for the land, reusing what we can and building with purpose.

At our Center in New York, we have also begun renovations on our Main Building, which will one day become home to all of us still living and working here. This is part of our effort to live more simply and intentionally, while preparing for the future. As we move forward, we are exploring how we might share other parts of our campus, like the Cloister and the Chalet, with organizations whose values align with our mission. The Rogers Building will continue to house Sisters for the next few years until the transition is complete.

This year also brought moments of heartfelt change. We closed our missions in Cambodia and the Western United States, and welcomed six Sisters back to Maryknoll. Though our physical presence in those places has ended, the love and care our Sisters shared will live on in the hearts of those they served.

And through it all, you have been with us. Your prayers, your generosity, your belief in our mission—these are the quiet miracles that make everything we do possible. We are so grateful. **Truly, we could not do any of this without you.**

As we continue into the future, please know that you remain in our prayers and in our hearts. Thank you for walking this journey with us.



With prayers and deep gratitude,

Sister Teresa Hougnon

Sister Teresa Hougnon, MM
President

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Message from the Director

Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I share with you our 2024 Annual Report, *Pilgrims of Hope*.

Each day, the Maryknoll Sisters and all of us who walk with them embrace the journey of faith, service, and compassion. Like pilgrims, we move forward with purpose, not always knowing what lies ahead, but trusting that hope will guide our way.

As Scripture reminds us, "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

This year, we have seen that hope come to life through your generosity, your prayers, and your deep commitment to our mission. Throughout 2024, your support has been a beacon, lighting paths in communities around the world where our Sisters serve. Whether through education, healthcare, advocacy, or spiritual care, your kindness continues to ripple outward, reaching those most in need. Events like our Gala and Charity Concert reminded us once again of the strength and joy that come when we gather as a community, united in mission.

Being a pilgrim of hope is not always easy, but it is always meaningful. And with you walking alongside us, we are never alone. You are an integral part of this journey. Your belief in our work and in the power of compassionate action sustains us and inspires us to keep moving forward.

Thank you for being a part of this pilgrimage. Your generosity carries hope across borders and into the hearts of those who need it most.



With deep gratitude and warmest regards,

Leslie Mancuso
Development Director

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Stories from the Missions

In the pages that follow, you can read stories about some of our Sisters who are working in locations around the world, being pilgrims of hope to people who may have trouble seeing God's love at work in their lives.

Sister Sue Rech, MM— Tanzania



Sister Sue has worked for many years among the Maasai people in and around the city of Arusha, in the northern part of the East African nation of Tanzania. She has been especially concerned with making life better for the women of that community, who are often abused or mistreated by their husbands, and often left to fend for themselves and their children.

With Sisters Sue's advice and assistance, thirteen women from the area formed a group called *Upendo* (Swahili for "love") as a mutual support team. They were able to get a multi-partner fund (MPF) loan to help them launch and develop their own small businesses.

Each member received a loan of several hundred dollars from Upendo, which they are expected to pay back on schedule, so the money can then be used to help another member in need. **It's amazing how much these women**



Sister Sue with some of the women of Upendo.

were then able to accomplish when given this one chance!

When these women have better lives, so do their families. When more families have better lives, so does the community. And when the standard of living improves in a community, it makes possible even better things to follow!

This "ripple effect" is a good example of how your generosity can have an effect far beyond what you might expect... and how every gift makes a difference! **Thank you, always, for your generosity and caring!**

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Stories from the Missions

Sister Isabel Araujo, MM— Brazil



One key that opens countless doors to people's potential is basic literacy. In Brazil's port city of João Pessoa, Sister Isabel helps children and adults learn to read and write. In a place where many poor people have no access to education, literacy brings tremendous advantages for the individual, their family, and their community.

Sister Isabel met a young girl named Bruna Beatris, asked her if she attended school, and received a resounding "Yes!" When asked if she could read and write, Bruna said "not yet."

Sister Isabel could sense Bruna's enthusiasm for learning. When she offered to teach her, Bruna enthusiastically said, "YES!"

"We started class with Bruna and her siblings in their house the next day," Sister Isabel said. "The children were so happy that Bruna asked me if she could invite some friends to join our class, and I said yes!" Now Bruna and some of her friends can read and write. One afternoon, Vera Lucy, the grandmother of Bruna's friend Geovanna, called Sister Isabel to say, "Thank you for helping my granddaughter; now she can read and write!" Then she asked a wonderful and unexpected question: "I would like to learn to read and write too. Could you help me?"



Sister Isabel (front) now tutors several children and adults!

I answered, "YES, I am happy to help you!"

Sister Isabel enjoys teaching the children and some adults with love, and hopes they can improve their reading and writing skills. "I hope this simple act of help will lead the children to their bright future and the adults to better communication in society and their families," she added.

Like all Maryknoll Sisters, Sister Isabel's willingness to say YES and provide life-changing literacy lessons to Bruna, her friends, and their families is a lasting gift that will improve their lives.

And it is all possible because faithful friends like you said YES to offering your prayers and your financial support to create miracles in the lives of people who need nothing more than the chance to succeed! Thank you, always, for your generosity and caring!

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Stories from the Missions

Sister Elsie Monge, MM— Ecuador



Sister Elsie's way of making God's Love Visible in our One Earth Community is to help people in her native Ecuador find truth and justice.

The primarily Black *campesinos* she fights for are laborers living on farms belonging to the Furukawa Plantations Company. The company makes millions producing abaca, a robust fiber used for specialty papers, and exporting it to Japan, the Philippines, and other countries. Hundreds of families with no other options work at low wages on the farms and live in extreme poverty. They lack basic, essential services such as clean water and toilet facilities, healthcare or education. There is no assistance for those who are injured on the job.

When some workers asked Furukawa for a living wage, they were fired and forced to leave the only home they'd known. With nowhere to go, they approached Sister Elsie and her colleagues for help. In addition to bringing this appalling situation to the attention of Ecuador's Congress and different government ministries, they organized press conferences and radio interviews with the *campesinos* about the violations, which elevated their situation and experiences onto

the international stage.

"People from the developed world need to reach out their hands to the developing world to empower those people to stand up for themselves and become architects of their destiny," Sister Elsie says.

She finds it gratifying to see how much the *campesinos* have grown together amid so much hardship. One leader told her, "We are not the same; we are different people now. Before, we did not even know the word 'rights' existed!"

"I'm grateful for our benefactors who help us bring hope and transformation to the *campesinos* daily," Sister Elsie says. "There is no greater joy than witnessing someone shed their oppression and become the architects of their destiny." **Thank you, always, for your generosity and caring!**



Barracks for Furukawa Plantations Company workers in Ecuador

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Rogers Library: A Vibrant Heart of Maryknoll

Tucked into the heart of Maryknoll, the Rogers Library is a stunning architectural gem, a peaceful quadrangle affectionately described by Sister Pat Noble, MM, as “a hole in a doughnut.”

This cherished space has taken on a new life of its own thanks to the vision and leadership of our Sister Rosalva Sandi, MM. After completing her mission in East Timor, she returned to the Maryknoll Motherhouse in Ossining, NY to reimagine and oversee the transformation of the library.

Designed to reflect both our physical environment and our spiritual mission, the library’s lower level opens to nature, while its upper level embraces the ever-evolving mission of the Maryknoll Sisters. Once a global center for mission knowledge, Rogers Library now serves as a vibrant community hub, nurturing reading, cultural awareness, and inclusivity, all guided by its new mission: “The Rogers Library connects and inspires our community to be inclusive and diverse.”

Among its many initiatives, the library is enhancing accessibility between levels and supporting staff development through programs like English as a Second Language (ESL). Originally founded by Sister Helen Phillips, MM, and paused during the pandemic and following her passing, the program was joyfully revived in January 2024 under the guidance of Sister Anne Reusch, MM. It now offers English conversation, reading, and writing classes to Spanish-speaking staff. In its first year back, seven women from housekeeping and the kitchen participated in twice-weekly sessions—five of them during lunch breaks. One woman joined weekly for advanced



Srs. Anne Marie Emdin, Rosalva Sandi, and Bibiana Bunuan in the Rogers Library

writing, and a staff member from the physical plant attended reading skills sessions. The former Librarian’s office has been transformed into a dedicated ESL resource room, while classes take place in the library’s lower level.

Beyond its educational role, the Rogers Library also fosters connection through its cozy Coffee Shop, where Sisters, staff, and guests come together over warm drinks and shared stories. Nearby, intricate puzzles worked on by the Sisters reflect their enduring sharpness and camaraderie.

Rooted in a commitment to peace, justice, and inclusivity, the Rogers Library continues to thrive as a dynamic gathering place, a symbol of growth, connection, and community, all made possible by your generous support.

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Sisters in Their Own Words

Sister Rolande Kahindo, MM

Q: Why did you become a Maryknoll Sister?

A: Because I loved the Maryknoll missionary spirit, translated into their readiness to go to other cultures to serve, to learn and to love.

Q: What do you love most about being a Maryknoll Sister?

A: I am proud to be a Maryknoll Sister, because I always feel I am one of Jesus' disciples whom he commanded to go to the whole world and proclaim the good news, without distinction of culture or race or nation. I am happy to be part of this mission.

Q: What does "One Earth Community" mean to you?

A: It is our interconnectedness, as human beings and with other living creatures. It is feeling one with other beings in one common home: Earth.

Q: What is your current mission?

A: I am currently in East Timor, a green and mountainous place. I love the place, and the people too. They are quite welcoming to foreigners and mostly to religious sisters. I am involved mostly in three activities. I teach English to high school students between 15 and 16 years of age. I train women and girls for sewing, crochet and knitting, both at home and in school, as an extracurricular activity. In our parish, I accompany a prayer group, the Divine Mercy group. We pray together, do charity work, and make home visits.



Sister Regina Pellicore, MM

Q: Why did you become a Maryknoll Sister?

A: With so much of life, the call to be a Maryknoll Sister was a blend of wanting to be of service to others and the guidance of the Spirit to respond. What I do know with great assurance is that the model of service and response to the needs of others came from my parents. In so many ways they reached out to others in need and when you see that in action it grows within you.

Q: What do you love most about being a Maryknoll Sister?

A: The gift of community, living and growing with my Maryknoll Sisters and those with whom I served in Mission. I was blessed to be with the people of Cambodia for 23 years. Together we worked to create new opportunities for their children's education, a truly Life-giving experience for all of us that will ripple over and over again into the future.

Q: What does "One Earth Community" mean to you?

A: One Earth Community evokes the absolute oneness of all of our loving God's ongoing Creation. It demands a reverence of all life, for all peoples and all creatures. It calls us each day to have care, concern and love for each living creature enabling all to have a life lived with dignity. It means all are welcome, all deserve LIFE to the fullest.

Q: What is your current mission?

A: I am currently the Coordinator for the Senior Sisters at our Maryknoll Sisters Center. Our Sisters are the living history of our community, each one a special blessing to be cherished and celebrated.



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Reflections

George and Mary June Croonquist

"We have been blessed to share a relationship with the Maryknoll Sisters for many years, first introduced through a dear friend who was also a devoted supporter. What began as an introduction has grown into a deep admiration and heartfelt appreciation for the extraordinary work the Sisters carry out across the globe. Their tireless commitment to uplifting communities, fostering peace, and spreading God's love has been nothing short of inspiring. In a special way, the friendship and example of Sister Rosalie Lacorte have touched our hearts profoundly, reminding us of the power of faith in action. We pray that the good Lord will continue to watch over the Maryknoll Sisters and abundantly bless their sacred mission for many years to come."



Fernanda and Nelson Ortega

"It is both a privilege and a blessing to support the Maryknoll Sisters, who for so many years have continuously and selflessly dedicated their lives to creating a better future for the less fortunate, the marginalized, and the vulnerable. Their tireless service, whether through education, healthcare, pastoral ministry, or advocacy embodies the true essence of compassion in action."



"What inspires us most is not only the direct impact of their work, but also the ripple effect it creates. By their example, the

Sisters invite all of us to step beyond ourselves, to open our hearts, and to join in their mission of love and justice. It is truly transformative to witness the generosity that flows from their hearts and to realize how it awakens that same spirit of giving in others.

"As Pablo Picasso so wisely said, *'The meaning of life is to find your gift, and the true purpose of life is to give it away.'* The Maryknoll Sisters have found their gifts in faith, courage, and service, and they give them away every single day. Supporting their mission allows us to share, in some small way, in that beautiful purpose."

Bonita Digrius

"I choose to give monthly to the Maryknoll Sisters for two very personal reasons. First, out of deep **gratitude**. I have been blessed with four wonderful granddaughters who have each pursued meaningful careers: a firefighter, a caregiver, a teacher, and a concierge. I often reflect on how different their lives might have been had they been born in Tanzania under the same challenging conditions faced by many young girls at the Emusoi Center. Instead of fulfilling careers, they may have been forced into marriage at only 10 or 12 years old, with little hope for a future of their own choosing. Supporting the Maryknoll Sisters allows me to extend to other young women the same opportunities my granddaughters have enjoyed: the chance to dream, to learn, and to flourish."



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“Second, I give to **honor a friend**. Fifteen years ago, my dear friend Judy worked with the Maryknoll Sisters, offering emotional coaching to help them navigate the many challenges they face daily in their mission. Her stories and the resilience of the Sisters she encountered left a lasting impression on me. My monthly gift is not only a tribute to her commitment but also a way of standing in solidarity with the Sisters as they continue their extraordinary work of hope, compassion, and transformation.”

Maryknoll Launches Global Alumnae Network in 2024

In 2024, we joyfully launched the *Worldwide Alumnae Network*, a transformative new initiative uniting our beloved Maryknoll alumnae. This milestone reflects our deep commitment to nurturing lifelong bonds, rekindling cherished memories, and extending the Maryknoll mission across continents.

We hope that this inspiring network will deepen sacred connections, spark new friendships, and amplify our shared commitment to radiating God’s love throughout the world.

At the heart of this endeavor are several dedicated Maryknoll Sisters:

- **Sr. Anne Reusch**, representing the Motherhouse in Maryknoll, New York.
- **Sr. Teruko Ito**, an alumna of Maryknoll Sisters Miriam College, representing Southeast Asia and Japan.



Sister Anne
Reusch, MM



Sister Teruko
Ito, MM



Sister Earnest
Chung, MM



Sister Armeline
Sidoine, MM

- **Sr. Earnest Chung**, representing alumnae across the Pacific region.
- **Sr. Armeline Sidoine**, representing alumnae in the Hong Kong region.

To ensure seamless communication and connection, we’ve established a dedicated email: alum@mksisters.org. This central contact will help direct your message to the appropriate Sister within the network.

Together, through this radiant and growing global community, we will continue to spread hope, nurture unity, and carry the Maryknoll Spirit forward!

Alumna Reflection

“I am a proud and grateful Maryknoller, educated by Maryknoll Sisters from Kindergarten B in 1955 through high school (MCHS68). The Sisters had ingrained in us good education, as well as life values that are ever so needed in our world today—honesty, caring, compassion, humility, hard work, and service to others. The Sisters demonstrated Catholic faith in action and, as in their motto, made God’s love visible. As the world changes and the previously young ones take our place, I hope and pray that somehow, because of the foundation that Maryknoll helped build in us, we were/are able to inspire and encourage future generations to carry on the Maryknoll spirit.”

—Marichi Adel, Maryknoll College ‘68



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Giving

PLANNED AND LEGACY GIVING

Many of our supporters are looking for ways to make a major, impactful gift to Maryknoll Sisters ministries. We want to make sure that this can be done without causing financial hardship for the donor...and in some cases, even providing benefits.

Below, we present some options for giving that you may wish to consider.

Donor Advised Fund

A Donor Advised Fund is an account that is created and managed for the purpose of making charitable contributions. A charitable income tax deduction is allowed when the fund is established and additional gifts to the fund are made. Charitable gifts are made to qualified charitable organizations as directed by the donor.

Giving From An IRA

Tax laws allow a person at least 70 ½ years of age to make charitable gifts up to \$100,000 from their IRA account. There is no income tax due when

making this type of gift. There is no additional charitable tax deduction.

A Gift Of Stocks

Using long-term (held longer than one year) appreciated stocks is the most economical way to give. A donor is entitled to a charitable income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities up to 30% of the adjusted gross income. Excess deductions can be carried forward up to five additional tax years. You also avoid paying any capital gains tax on the appreciation. Please go to our website for additional information.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Many of our donors are continually searching for new methods of planned giving. A charitable gift annuity with Maryknoll Sisters becomes an attractive way to fund a gift. A charitable gift annuity can provide economic benefits to the donor and in turn will help ensure the mission of the Maryknoll Sisters.

A charitable gift annuity is an irrevocable contract between you and the Maryknoll Sisters. You transfer cash or other assets, such

as securities, to us in exchange for guaranteed regular payments for life. The amount of each payment is determined by your age when the annuity is initially funded. (Refer to our website for gift annuity rates.) Married couples often choose to have two annuitants so both will enjoy payments for life. There is no limit to the number of annuities you can fund.

Cryptocurrency

Maryknoll Sisters have partnered with TheGivingBlock.com to ensure your safety, security and convenience. Donating a noncash asset like cryptocurrency is one of the most tax-efficient ways to support the important mission of the Maryknoll Sisters. Similarly to donating stocks, the simple process of donating in cryptocurrencies is beneficial to you and the Sisters! The gift is tax deductible at the full market value, but you owe no taxes on the assets you donate. We accept donations in Bitcoin, Ethereum, and over 80 additional leading cryptocurrencies. Please visit maryknollsisters.org/cryptocurrency for more information.

A Bequest Or Living Trust

A bequest is a gift made through your will which takes effect at the time of your death. You can make

a bequest to the Maryknoll Sisters in the form of a fixed amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder which represents the balance of your estate after all of the other bequests have been satisfied.

A revocable living trust is created during one's life. Legal title of the assets is transferred to a trustee to manage the assets until the trust is terminated. This usually occurs at the death of the grantor (person creating the trust). When the trust terminates, the named beneficiaries receive their distributions. Using a revocable trust gives a person flexibility in estate planning and trust assets are not subject to probate.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Make A Donation

Your donation today will help our Sisters who serve poor, oppressed and marginalized people in 19 places around the world. Every gift, regardless of size, is appreciated and makes a difference!

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Become A Partner In Mission

You can specify an amount to be charged each month to your credit card or withdrawn from your bank account. This way, you can make a more impactful gift over time instead of a lump-sum gift. To arrange this, visit our website at maryknollsisters.org and Select "Donate". You may cancel or change your gift at any time by contacting us.

Visit Our Online Gift Shop

All proceeds from our gift shop sales will benefit our mission work here and around the world. We have custom Maryknoll merchandise: mugs, tote bags, t-shirts, tumblers and so much more! Books written by the Sisters are also available! To place an order, go online to: maryknollsisters.org/shop or call 914-941-7575 ext. 5707.

Enrollment Cards

Your offerings help support the ministry, education, mission and care of Maryknoll Sisters around the world. As a Friend of the Maryknoll Sisters, you and those you enroll are partners in our spiritual community, and are remembered in these special ways:

- In Eucharistic celebrations at our Center and in missions worldwide

- In the prayer ministry of our infirm and elderly Sisters
- In the Sisters' daily prayers and good works
- At an annual Mass in honor of Friends and Benefactors

To place an Enrollment Card order, go online to: maryknollsisters.org/shop or call 914-941-7575 ext. 5639.

Buy A Brick

The Maryknoll Sisters Path to Mission project is to recognize our donors, whose support has made our mission work possible. The Path is meant to provide a place for prayer, meditation, reflection, healing and thanksgiving.



To buy a brick, go online to maryknollsisters.org/support-us/brick-campaign or call 914-941-7575 ext. 5707.



100 Years of Wisdom

These are the Sisters who turned 100 years old or older during 2024!



Sister Marion
Puszcz, MM
Aged 100



Sister Elizabeth
Salmon, MM
Aged 100



Sister Muriel
Gallant, MM
Aged 100



Sister Betty Ann
Maheu, MM
Aged 102



Sister Rose
Andree Krieger, MM
Aged 102



Sister Rita
Kane, MM
Aged 104



Sister Lilla Marie
Hull, MM
Aged 104



Sister Marian
Teresa Dury, MM,
Aged 104

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2024 Jubilarians

These Sister celebrated landmark anniversaries of entering Maryknoll in 2024.

85 Years

Entrance Year 1939



Sr. Lilla Marie
Hull, MM

80 Years

Entrance Year 1944



Sr. Rita
Kane, MM



Sr. Margaret
Sehlstedt, MM

75 Years

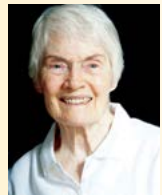
Entrance Year 1949



Sr. Jane
Buellesbach, MM



Sr. Getrude
Gallagher, MM



Sr. Katherine
Gilfeather, MM



Sr. Bernadette
Lynch, MM



Sr. Betty Ann
Maheu, MM



Sr. Joan
Sauvigne, MM



70 Years

Entrance Year 1954



Sr. Rose Marie
Cecchini, MM



Sr. Elsie
Monge, MM



Sr. Miedal
Stone, MM



Sr. Catherine
Erisman, MM
Died April 23, 2025



Sr. Dora Rose
Nuetzi, MM



Sr. Rosemary
Huber, MM



Sr. Marion
Puszcz, MM



60 Years

Entrance Year 1964



Sr. Joanna
Chan, MM



Sr. Mary
Vertucci, MM



Sr. Antoinette
Gutzler, MM



Sr. Josephine
Kollmer, MM



Sr. Maria
Homberg, MM

50 Years

Entrance Year 1974



Sr. Aurora
de la Cruz, MM



Sr. Janet
Miller, MM

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In Memory

These Sisters passed into eternal life in 2024 after their many years of dedicated, faithful and prayerful service.



**Sister Marilyn
Jean Graf, MM**

Born: February 1, 1927
Died: December 20, 2024,
age 97
Entered Maryknoll:
September 2, 1956
68 Years a Sister



**Sister Anna Maria
Hartman, MM**

Born: August 23, 1928
Died: December 28, 2024,
age 96
Entered Maryknoll:
October 5, 1946
78 Years a Sister



**Sister Jean Marie
Maloney, MM**

Born: January 16, 1930
Died: November 28, 2024,
age 94
Entered Maryknoll:
September 6, 1950
74 Years a Sister



**Sister Mary
Annel, MM**

Born: December 6, 1939
Died April 14, 2024,
age 84
Entered Maryknoll:
December 30, 1957
67 Years a Sister



**Sister Isabel
Rabbon, MM**

Born: June 17, 1933
Died: May 19, 2024,
age 90
Entered Maryknoll:
September 2, 1956
68 Years a Sister



**Sister Patricia
Ring, MM**

Born: June 14, 1930
Died: April 11, 2024,
age 93
Entered Maryknoll:
September 6, 1950
74 Years a Sister



**Sister Margaret
Sehlstedt, MM**

Born: March 21, 1926
Died: April 14, 2024,
age 98
Entered Maryknoll:
September 6, 1944
80 Years a Sister



**Sister Anne
Correale, MM**

Born: September 27, 1930
Died: April 4, 2024,
age 93
Entered Maryknoll:
September 4, 1948
76 Years a Sister



**Sister Jeanne
Houlihan, MM**

Born: February 11, 1931
Died: March 26, 2024,
age 93
Entered Maryknoll:
September 2, 1952
72 Years a Sister



**Sister Elizabeth Ann
Erbland, MM**

Born: April 1, 1935
Died: October 11, 2024,
age 89
Entered Maryknoll:
September 2, 1963
61 Years a Sister



**Sister Helen
Carpenter, MM**

Born: July 31, 1934
Died: August 18, 2024,
age 90
Entered Maryknoll:
September 2, 1953
71 Years a Sister



**Sister Margaret
Hennessey, MM**

Born: March 13, 1930
Died: July 30, 2024,
age 94
Entered Maryknoll:
October 31, 1947
77 Years a Sister



**Sister Nancy
Thomas, MM**

Born: November 8, 1927
Died: March 3, 2024,
age 96
Entered Maryknoll:
October 30, 1947
77 Years a Sister



**Sister Rosemary
Healy, MM**

Born: September 9, 1931
Died: February 11, 2024,
age 92
Entered Maryknoll:
February 1, 1951
73 Years a Sister



**Sister Kathleen
Higgins, MM**

Born: September 5, 1929
Died: January 13, 2024,
age 94
Entered Maryknoll:
September 6, 1947
77 Years a Sister



Charity Concert

Our annual “Music for the World” charity concert on March 10 featured the Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble and raised funds for Maryknoll Sisters ministries around the world.



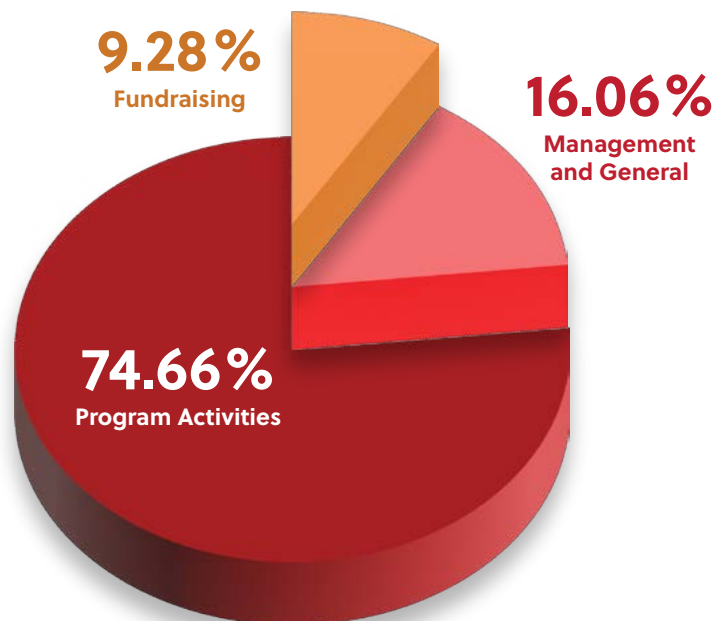
Gala

Our 2024 Fall Gala, themed “Love Unites the World,” took place on October 4 at the Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center, NYC. We raised \$800,000!



2024 Financial Report

Maryknoll Sisters currently serve in missions in 19 locations around the world, while others live in retirement after decades of service. Funds raised go toward supporting the missions and the retired Sisters.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES	\$18,574,424	74.66%
MANAGEMENT/GENERAL	\$3,996,782	16.06%
FUNDRAISING	\$2,307,809	9.28%
TOTAL	\$24,879,015	100%

The Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization incorporated in the State of New York.

A copy of the complete financial statements audited by Berard and Associates is available at the Maryknoll Sisters Center at Maryknoll, New York.

Prayer for Our Benefactors

Loving God,

We pray blessings on all our friends and benefactors, whose generosity and faithfulness brings light and hope to so many around the world. Be with them in their every need, hold them with care in your heart, and enfold them in the light of your ever-watchful presence.

Amen.

*"The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace."*

— Numbers 6:24-26



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