

Margaret Brennan, IFM

**A SPRINGTIME
OF LOVE,
JUSTICE,
AND SERVICE
IN THE CHURCH**

REMEMBERING MARGARET BRENNAN, IHM

February 13, 1924-April 28, 2016

Welcome: Patricia McCluskey, IHM

Prayer Leader: Nancy Ayotte, IHM

Opening Song: The Servant Song #751

Opening Prayer: Carolyn Campbell, IHM

First Reading: IHM Constitutions Articles 3,4,5,6

Lector: Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM



We are drawn together in community
by Jesus Christ
whom we love and in whom we believe,
and we rely on the Holy Spirit
to preserve the bond of our unity and
to empower us to serve God's people.

Nourished and strengthened by prayer,
by reflection on the word of God,
by ministry and life in the community, and
by sharing in the life of Jesus Christ
in the Eucharist,
we desire to be filled
with the spirit of Jesus Christ,
the Redeemer,
who in unbounded love
sacrificed himself completely
for the redemption of each person
and of the whole human family
in fulfillment of his Father's will.

Animated by this same spirit
of sacrificial love,
we express our total life-long
commitment
to Jesus Christ
and his redeeming mission
through public profession
in the Church
of consecrated celibacy, obedience
and poverty.

As Jesus' disciples,
we are inspired by Mary, his mother,
the perfect servant of God,
who by her life teaches us how
to hear the word of God and act on it.

Response: Psalm 116 Cantor: Marion Duggan, IHM

Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 30-56 The Visitation

Lector: Mary Jo Leddy

Remembering: Mary McDevitt, IHM

*Prayer of the Community: Significant words from Margaret's
recognition awards will be read by Gilmary Bauer, RSM*

Cantor: We praise you O God, for all your works are wonderful.

Meditation Reflection: Pilgrims Chorus-the Finale by Wagner

(words on the back of the program)

Closing Song: Jerusalem My Destiny #492



*Immediately after the service,
please join us for refreshments.
in the Max's Community Room*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
MARGARET BRENNAN, IHM
MAY 2, 2016



Presider: Rev. Bob Schramm, OSFS

Organist: Terry Jankowski

Welcome: Jane Herb, IHM

Procession Song: Psalm 150 #94

*Pall Bearers: Bob Storen, Hank Cooney, Dr. Bill Cooney
and other Family Members*

Procession: Ambo candles: Theresa Koernke, IHM and Carol Quigley, IHM,

Cross Bearer: Tommy Hathaway

Gospel Book: Vita Pierce, IHM

Symbols of Margaret's life (See other page)

Placing of Pall: Jane Herb, IHM and Family Members

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 16: 11-15

Lector: Vita Pierce, IHM

Response: Psalm 98 #70 Cantor: Marion Duggan, IHM

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

Lector: Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM

Gospel: John 15:26-16:4 Rev. Bob Schramm, OSFS

Homily: Rev. Bob Schramm, OSFS

Prayers of the Faithful: Andrea Lee, IHM

Presentation Music: "The Water is Wide"

Clarinet Solo: Kathleen Schultz, IHM

Other instrumental music

Gift Bearers: Candles, Genevieve Sullivan, IHM and Joan Desmond

Bread and Wine, Family Members

Communion Song: Pan de Vida #920

Second Communion Song: Table Song #923

Eulogy: Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway

Commendation: (See separate card.)

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #614

Significant symbols carried in the Entrance Procession

IHM Constitutions: Ann Oestreich, IHM

"What Was There for Me Once": Julie Vieira, IHM

Celtic Cross: Kathleen McAlpin, RSM

The Lord's Barn: Angela Cerna-Plata, IHM

Lake Huron Lightship: Joyce Durosko, IHM

Office of the Hours: Barbara Stanbridge, IHM

Teresa of Avila: Jeanette Boudreau, IHM



*Please Join us for a luncheon
in the Avila Dining Room*

Pilgrim's Chorus by Wagner - Finale

*With joy, my home, I now behold thee,
and gladly greet thy smiling meadows;
now I lay down my pilgrim's staff,
for, submissive to God, I have made my
pilgrimage.*

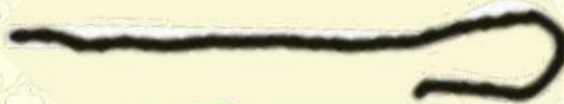
*By atonement and repentance
I have made my peace
with the Lord, to whom my heart bows down,
who has crowned my remorse with blessing,
the Lord to whom I raise my song.*

*The grace of salvation is granted
to the penitent,
who shall enter into the peace of heaven!
Hell and death cannot affright him,
therefore will I praise God
all the days of my life.
Hallelujah for evermore!*

*With joy, my home, I now behold thee,
and gladly greet thy smiling meadows;
now I lay down my pilgrim's staff ...*



Margaret's treasured pilgrim medallion



Deep Faith. Courageous Spirit. Action for Justice.



Bernard Haring CSsR



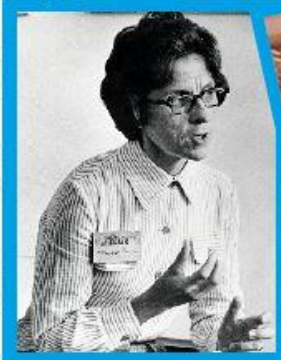
Thomas Merton



Thomas Berry CP Toronto 1993



With Joan Chittister at our "Elephants" meeting in Detroit, when Joan was the major speaker in 2006



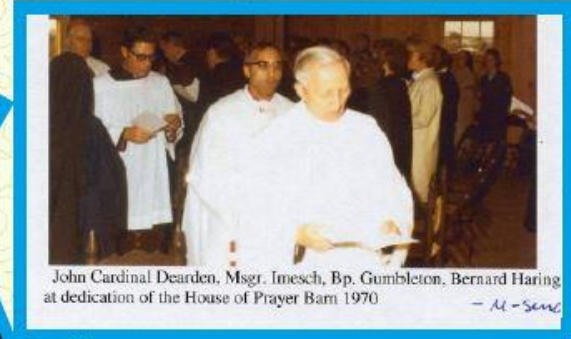
Dom Helder, Brazil



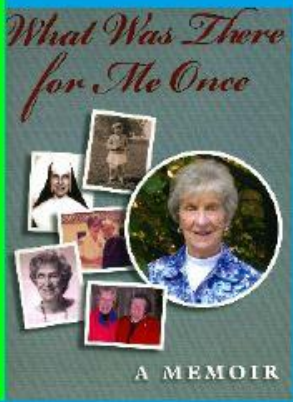
Mary Emil Penet, IHM



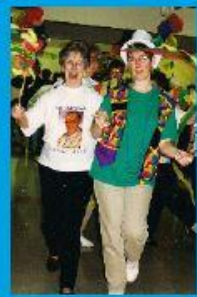
Integration for Ministry Team
Regis College Toronto



John Cardinal Dearden, Msgr. Imesch, Bp. Gumbleton, Bernard Haring
at dedication of the House of Prayer Barn 1970
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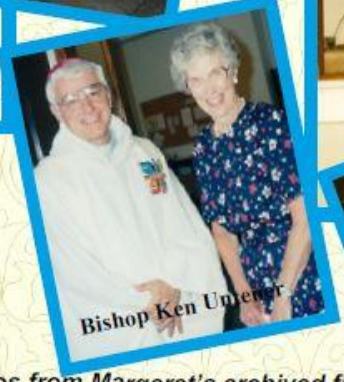
A MEMOIR



The Beaman siblings in 1931: Martin, Ellen, Margaret, Henry, Ann, Richard,
Mary Catherine ...



Howard Gray, SJ, John McGrail, SJ, Bernard Haring, CSSR, John Cardin
1970



Bishop Ken Untch



Photos from Margaret's archived files