



IN MEMORIAM

Patricia Kinney

January 7, 2013 – November 27, 2025

Pat made her formal commitment to the Associate Relationship on April 7, 2013, but was truly a Franciscan long before then. Pat was an only child, grew up in Chicago and attended public schools. After high school graduation, she attended beautician school. Pat worked for ten years and then married. Although, the marriage ended in divorce, Pat felt the blessings from that union were her three children, Christine, Joel and Jackwlyn, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pat learned that Sr. Joan Clare was looking for help at the motherhouse and began working there in 1991. When the sisters moved to the Guardian Angel Home she continued working part-time until her retirement in 2009. During this time, many strong friendships were made with the sisters, and Pat often invited them to her home for the holidays.

On her associate recommendation form it was written: "Pat has been associated with us since she began working at the motherhouse. Throughout these years she shared joys and sorrows with our sisters and has been a constant presence with the congregation. I believe that a formal commitment would ratify what already exists. Pat is truly an associate in her heart and in her actions. She brings her loving presence, her generosity, her deep faith and her ardent desire to share our Franciscan vision. She truly loves our sisters."

We are grateful for the years Pat spent as an Associate and friend to our Congregation. She now enjoys the presence of God whom she loved and served.