

Sister Maria Sorahan, DMJ

Sister Maria taught 2nd grade for 31 years at St. Augustine School, preparing over 1200 students for First Holy Communion. She gave her students a love of Jesus and a love of learning.

She led the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11:00 o'clock Sunday Mass for almost the same number of years.

Every Christmas she produced The Living Nativity with her students. This was enjoyed by the whole parish community as a wonderful preparation for Christmas!

Sister Maria and her Bingo Parents ran bingo as a fundraiser for St. Augustine School for 22 years. As principals, neither Sister Sheila Lynch nor I had to worry because of financial pressures. Bingo was enjoyed by people from far and wide and from many ethnic and religious backgrounds.

In the convent, Sister Maria shared her many gifts with her Sisters. She was the sacristan, a magnificent cook and baker and a wonderful story teller.

Sister Maria used her many gifts to give glory to God and to make life a happier place for everyone around her. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis. (May her faithful soul be at God's right hand.)

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