

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE 2023

Each year, we remember our departed sisters and associates in a special Mass. This year, today, our celebrant was Fr. Will Connor a great friend to the Daughters of Mary and Joseph in California.

'Coming together, we give thanks for what has been, for what is and for what is yet to unfold. As we remember our sisters and associates who have gone before us, marked with the sign of God's welcoming love, we acknowledge each one and recall their presence among us.'

We united with Sr. Margaret Mary who is on her journey to the Father and to be with those we were remembering. May her journey may be a smooth one. We accompany her with love.

In previous years, we would place a rose in a vase as the names of the sisters were read. This year, the roses were



already in the vases. As the names were read, we took time to be with each sister whose name was read. Into God's hands, we continued to humbly entrust



our sisters and friends.

We know that God embraces them with tender love in the fullness of peace and joy.

After the celebration of the Eucharist, we shared a delicious Mexican meal prepared specially for us by some of our employees at Marian.

The day ended well.

And we continue to pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

