

Retirement Fund for Religious

“The best thing I did in ministry was to teach children the Gospel through plays,” says Sister Clare Vandecoevering, 88. “Oh, they were just delighted!” A member of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, she spent more than 50 years in the classroom, sharing her love of Jesus and bringing the Catholic faith to life.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Perhaps there was a Sister Clare in your life. Perhaps a special woman or man religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could become. Maybe you knew more than one. Today those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests may be elderly, and their religious communities may struggle to meet retirement needs.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities—such as medications and nursing care—and helps ensure the next generation of Sister Clares can continue in ministry. Please give generously.

retiredreligious.org

Almost 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.



Meet them at retiredreligious.org/2018photos.

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address (for e-newsletters) _____

(Arch)diocese _____

National Religious Retirement Office • 3211 Fourth Street NE • Washington DC 20017-1194 • Telephone (202) 541-3215 • Fax (202) 541-3053

©2018 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Photographer: Jim Judkis.

Data Preference (Please check one.)

- Yes, I agree that the data I provided to complete this transaction may be used for that purpose and used and stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) records and to evaluate interest in RFR web pages.
- No, the data I provided may only be used to complete this transaction and may not be stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) records.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.