

Sister Rose Dolores Costello



(1932-2009) spent her entire 27 year teaching career with the St. Mary of the Valley (Valley Catholic) middle school students. She served as vice-principal for 14 years, and principal for 10 years. Sister had high

expectations of herself and her students. She and Sr. Fidelis founded the annual Speech Tournament which is still being held today.

Sister Theresa Margaret Yettick



(1918-2005) served at St. Mary of the Valley (Valley Catholic) as a teacher and director of the resident students. During her 12 years at the high school, Sister became the beloved friend of many young

women. She taught Religion, Math and Science, and supervised the production of the yearbook. Following her ministry in education, Sister became an administrator at Maryville where she served for 24 years.

Memorial donations to the SSMO Legacy Scholarship Endowment

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Application Criteria

Applicant must be a current Valley Catholic School student who has completed at least one year at VCS.

Confirmation of academic achievement

Confirmation of student's contribution to the Valley Catholic School community by the Principal/Vice-principal

Middle and High School students will submit an essay with their application describing how the SSMO Core Values pertain to their lives:

- * Live valiantly
- * Strive for excellence
- * Honor the unique gifts of each person
- * Celebrate God and life

Application forms are available in each of the Valley Catholic School offices.

Two Scholarships will be awarded at each Level, Elementary, Middle and High

SSMO Legacy Scholarship For Valley Catholic Students



Applications are due January 15, 2021

Scholarship Endowment

The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon's ministry in education began over 100 years ago. Since then, thousands of students' lives have been enriched by their ministry. In recognition of their contribution to Valley Catholic School, the following Sisters have been honored with scholarship donations. To memorialize their legacy, these scholarships have been combined to create the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Legacy Scholarship.

SSMO Honored by Memorial Donations

Sister Alodia McHale



(1904-1973) taught nine years at St. Mary of the Valley Academy (Valley Catholic). She is remembered fondly by those who survived her expectation of the precise use of the English language, and for her skills in teaching those who struggled to learn.

Sister Celestine Snider



(1896-1968) taught at St. Mary's Institute, (Valley Catholic), off and on throughout her teaching career. In addition, she often had responsibility for the resident students. As part of her dissertation, she wrote "The Dawn" which chronicled the early history of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon.

Sister Clarina Thomas



(1914-2005) taught elementary students at St. Mary of the Valley (Valley Catholic) from 1965-1976. She was an avid believer in drill. Many of her students can recall her drill pages in Math. She returned to Valley Catholic in 1988, and taught Religion, Math and Reading until 1997.

Sister Consilia Mosey



(1915-1995) was the Superior General of the SSMO community from 1966-1976. During her tenure she was instrumental in developing the plans to construct our current high school building. Sister's career in education was varied. She was a middle school teacher, high school vice-principal, director of both elementary and high school resident students, and supervisor of Archdiocesan schools.

Sister Consolata DeMartini



(1909-1990) spent most of her 26 year teaching career at our elementary school while tending her award winning flower and vegetable gardens on campus. Sr. Consolata was very active throughout her life, and could always be found immersed in a task, even in her retirement.

Sister Ermelinda VanDomelen



(1914-2007) was the first Sister of St. Mary of Oregon to earn a Ph.D. (Philosophy from St. Louis Univ.). During her 40 year teaching career, she taught both high school and college. In addition, she was our high school principal for five years.

Sister Fidelis Kreutzer



(1925-2009) was a charter member of the Archdiocesan Board of Education. She served as principal of St. Mary of the Valley elementary school from 1967-1976, and from 1987-1995. She was always available with a caring smile, listening ear and packages of gum in her pocket. She is fondly remembered by all she served in the schools and in the Community of Sisters.

Sister Maureen Kalsch



(1954-2015) served as an administrator and teacher at Valley Catholic High School for 17 years. She taught Home Economics, Religion and Health. Throughout her career she took on additional responsibilities which included, admissions, public relations, student activities and student government. She played a major role in transitioning our high school to co-ed in 1991. She set high standards for herself, the students, and those on staff.