



Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (from left) Beth Saner, Cecilia Corcoran, Julia Walsh, Karen Lueck, Helen Elsbernd and Catherine Kaiser pray with Sister Julia during her final vow ceremony on July 11.

## Sister Julia Walsh professes final FSPA vows

LA CROSSE – Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration Julia Walsh professed her final vows on July 11 in Mary of the Angels Chapel. She celebrated with her fellow Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration,

family – including her parents Kevin and Elsie Walsh – and friends.

During her ceremony, she received the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration ring, a community symbol

with a decorative insignia, IHS (“Jesus” in Greek). Father Graham Golden, O. Praem., presided over Mass.

A native of Elgin, Iowa, Sister Julia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, with a double major in history and teacher education and a minor in Catholic studies. She ministers as a religion teacher at Aquinas Catholic High School in La Crosse, and as a writer. She is also a part-time student at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Sister Julia is dedicated to a number of issues including youth ministry, social justice and environmentalism.

“I am passionate about Catholic social teaching, Gospel living, faith development, equality and social justice,” she said. “It is an honor to teach the truth and witness to how my relationship in Christ has transformed and enlivened me. My hope and prayer is that all students in my classroom will know that they are loved by God and be creatively inspired to love and serve God.”

Sister Julia shares her passions on her blog, [www.messyjesusbusiness.com](http://www.messyjesusbusiness.com).

Everyone is invited to view her recorded ceremony at [www.fspa.org/called](http://www.fspa.org/called).

### OFFICIAL

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcements:

The Reverend Jesse D. Burish, Parochial Administrator of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish at Auburndale, Saint Michael Parish at Hewitt and Saint Kilian Parish at Blenker, is appointed Pastor, effective July 1, 2015.

The Reverend John Selva Manohar is appointed Pastor of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish at Viroqua and Saint Mary Parish at Coon Valley, with residence

at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish rectory in Viroqua, effective August 1, 2015.

The Reverend Monsignor Charles D. Stoetzel, Rector of Saint Joseph the Workman Cathedral and Pastor of Saint James the Less Parish in La Crosse, is also appointed *vicar forane* (dean) of the La Crosse Deanery, effective August 4, 2015, to complete the three-year term of the Reverend Robert A. Schaller, who was transferred outside of the deanery.

### OBITUARIES

#### Sister Mary Damian Peplinski, SSJ-TOSF

Sister Mary Damian Peplinski, a Sister of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis for 67 years, died Thursday, July 23, 2015, at Ministry St. Michael’s Hospital in Stevens Point.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 27 at St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel with Father Todd Mlsna officiating. Burial was in the convent cemetery

The former Celestine Frances Peplinski was born April 2, 1927, in Winona, Minn., to the late Peter and Catherine (Glowacki) Peplinski. She grew up on the family farm in Trempealeau County. Prior to entering the convent in Stevens Point on Aug. 29, 1947, she was employed as a secretary at the courthouse in Winona.

On Aug. 10, 1955, she professed her perpetual vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Sister Damian earned a B.S. Ed from St. Norbert College in De Pere, an M Ed from Marquette University, and an Advanced Certification in Catechesis from the Diocese of La Crosse. She was an educator for 35 years in Catholic schools in Wisconsin. In the Diocese of La Crosse she served as teacher/principal at St. Peter and St. Stanislaus, Stevens Point; St. Pius X, La Crosse; Sacred Heart, Cashton; St. Francis, Ellsworth; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Stanislaus and Holy Family in Arcadia. In 1985 she moved to Galesville as care-

giver to her elderly mother, secretary at Marynook Retreat Center, and typesetter for the *Courier-Republican* newspaper. She retired at St. Joseph Motherhouse in 2009 and was devoted to prayer ministry.

Survivors include her sister, Esther Pronschinske of Waumandee; brother, Hubert (Rita) Peplinski of Trempealeau; sisters-in-law, Lorna Koltermann of Galesville, and Jane Peplinski of Winona. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Edward and David, and infant sisters, Rita and Margie.

Memorials may be offered to the Sisters of St. Joseph-TOSF.

#### Sister Lucille Kleinheinz, FSPA

Sister Lucille Kleinheinz, Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, 103, died on Sunday, July 26, 2015, at Villa St. Joseph, La Crosse. She was in the 85th year of her religious profession.

Sister Lucille was an elementary teacher for seven years and high school teacher for 28 years in Iowa and Wisconsin including 18 years as a Latin teacher at Aquinas High School. After earning a master’s degree in library science, she continued working as librarian at Aquinas for 23 more years until her retirement in 1992. Sister Lucille moved to St. Rose Convent in 2001 and to Villa St. Joseph in 2011.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

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