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Memorandum

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Date: February 1, 2023

Subject: Death of Sister Patricia Louise Belongia

Dear Sisters and Colleagues,

Sister Patricia Louise Belongia, age 92, passed peacefully at 1:48am this morning, February 1, 2023, at SSM Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh, Wisconsin with her sister, Veronica, at her side.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Roseanne Beranek and five brothers, Emerson, Alden, Myron, James, and Clayton. She is survived by her sister Veronica Davidson and Sister Catherine Marie Belongia, who is also a Sister of the Sorrowful Mother and living at Franciscan Courts, and a brother Matthew Belongia.

Homecoming will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 4:00 pm at Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh. The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:30 am, followed by burial in Calvary Cemetery. Father Bill Hower will be the presider. Her services will be livestreamed at the following link: [SSM Franciscan Courts Live Stream](#)

We will greatly miss Sister Pat's warm, ready smile and her loving disposition. May she rest in peace in the arms of our loving God.

Blessings,

Sr. Lois Bush
Regional Superior