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Memorandum

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Subject: Death of Sister Mary Joan Koskie

Dear Sisters and Colleagues,

Sister Mary Joan Koskie, age 88, passed peacefully this morning, May 28, 2024, at SSM Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sister Joan was the fourth of six girls born to John Stanley and Rose Eleanor (Jozlzewski) Koskie on February 5, 1936. Sister Joan is preceded in death by her parents and four of her siblings (Diane Riemer, Marcella Pier, Laverne Starr and Sister M. Roseann Koskie). Sister Joan is survived by her sister, Mary Williams.

Homecoming will be held on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at Franciscan Courts in Oshkosh. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1st followed by burial in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Oshkosh, WI. Father William Hower will be the presider.

Homecoming and Funeral Mass services will be livestreamed at the following link: [SSM Franciscan Courts Live Stream](#)

Blessings,

Sr. Lois Bush, Regional Superior