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*Happy 21st
Monastic Profession!*



Celebration of Community
Join us September 26th

Thank you Lynne for the perspectives, ideas, and thoughtfulness you bring to the board and the committees we serve on together. Your opinions and ideas influence my thinking and I bet the other board members feel the same. Plus, I always enjoy and learn from the Benedictine ideas and lessons you share at the board meetings. It is a pleasure to collaborate with you.

Jim Welsh

Hi Lynn,
What a wonderful way to be able to wish you joy and blessings on your 21st anniversary of monastic profession. May God bless you for all the ways you bring life to the Holy Wisdom community.

Jeanne
Sr. Jeanne Weber

Congratulations!
Jeff Reinke

Best wishes on this special day, Lynne.
Frank Court

Dear Sr Lynne,
Thank you for your faithful service.
Marian Wasierski, OLSB

When I started my oblate candidacy in 2003, I think you were fairly new to the monastery yourself. Your work with the oblates was so helpful and insightful. Thanks for that! And thanks for being the first Protestant sister at Holy Wisdom, then St Benedict's.

Lisa Nelson

You are a blessing to Holy Wisdom and to me. Your words of wisdom are greatly appreciated. I celebrate with you on your anniversary of your profession.

Lila Hemlin

Sister Lynne, *Congratulations!*
My thanks and blessings for the many *Anna Przybylski*
contributions you have made in my own journey
in ministry.
Roger Dart

Sister Lynne,

Congratulations on your 21st Anniversary! Thank you for always being willing to help and support others and especially for your guidance and patience with all my questions.

Judith Doran

Blessings, Lynne, as you celebrate this milestone. What a gift you bring to the Monastic Community! May your life continue to inspire others to see beyond boundaries and borders!

Sheila Fitzgerald, OP

Congratulations Sister Lynn and thank you for being part of this wonderful Benedictine community. So grateful for your services and homilies. You enrich the lives of everyone you touch! Your dedication to the values of St. Benedict is inspirational.

Jeannine Desautels

Lynn

Thank you for the way you officiate, with a serious but gentle approach, calling us all in to be mindful of what is happening. So helpful. I appreciate your sense of humor and ability to smile at yourself, as all of us must do. I

appreciate your fun manner in the kitchen, especially when things get hectic.

Thank you for choosing Holy Wisdom to carry out your good work for the world.

Sally McCoy

Lynne, may the next years bring you many blessings and time to enjoy the wonderful joys of Benedictine life together. My promise of prayers for all.

Margaret O'Brien OP

Congratulations Lynne. Sorry I can't be there to help you celebrate. We'll be there to help you, pray & celebrate.

Neil & Kathy Heskin

Tom Smith

Dear Sister Lynne, I'll celebrate with you from central Illinois as you observe the 21st anniversary of your monastic profession. Sending my prayers and best wishes for someone who has changed my outlook on so much.
Carroll Bross

Dear Sister Lynne,

*Congratulations on 21 years of Monastic Profession!
Thank you for your love and dedication.
John and Romy Schlueter*

The peace and dignity in you always helps me feel tall as a woman of Faith. I look forward to the leadership you will gift Holy Wisdom Monastery.
Valerie Vervoort

Blessings
Julia Weaver

Dear Lynne, Thank you for your ongoing support and prayers.
Congratulatlons on this 21st anniversary of your monastic profession.

Blessings,
Alison
Alison McKee

thank you for yur dedication and love
suzanne kilkus

Congratulations, Sister Lynne, on the 21st anniversary of your profession! I can't believe it's been 21 years! I'm so grateful I was there at the beginning and have been blessed by your presence all these years. Hope you have a wonderful celebration!
love and peace,
Judy Nolde

**AD MULTOS ANNOS! CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS
WONDERFUL ANNIVERSARY! WE ARE ALL BLESSED BY
YOUR VOCATION AND WITNESS TO THE
CONTEMPLATIVE LIFE!
JOHN LEONARD**

Lynne, Doesn't seem possible that 21 years have passed since you left Wichita. We know you are a blessing in your contemplative life just as you were at Grace Presbyterian Church. We miss you still. Marcia
Marcia & Ron Brown

Dear Lynne,
You have been a great blessing to us, as oblates and members of Sunday Assembly. We have learned so much about Benedictine spirituality through your example. We are so honored to have this opportunity to offer our congratulations on your 21 years of accomplishment. We send our blessings and prayers on this special day and on the years to come.
Barb and Dan Abbott

Lynne,
Happy 21st year of vows! What an accomplishment.
I am grateful to have spent some time with you at Holy Wisdom and getting to know the Benedictan Tradition.
What a blessing you are to the community, and I will continue to keep you in my thoughts as you continue your journey.
Lai Sam

Sister Lynne,
Thank you so much for all your contributions to the monastery in so many ways. At times we think you need to skate through the day to get done all that you accomplish. We are so appreciative of your care during the past two years and hope that you likewise continue to care for yourself.
Our best,
John & Maureen Van Dinter

Can it really be 21 years since your Profession!! Now! You have always inspired me with your quiet resolve to LIVE the Benedictine values each day. Your persistence to create right relationships with us and our God underlies everything you do. Blessings and much love to you today and always.
Mary Hoddy

Dear Sister Lynne,

Congratulations on your 21st anniversary! Your thoughtful attention to detail and commitment to helping all live in right relationship has changed the way I view our world. Thank you for extending your Benedictine-inspired leadership, talent, curiosity and vision into the Holy Wisdom community.

Love Always & Forever,
Amy Bonomie

I am grateful to have known you almost all of these 21 years of your continued profession. Blessings as you continue this life journey, your community

Barbara A Ostrowski

Charles and Sue Bradley

**SISTER LYNNE,
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR
21ST MONASTIC PROFESSION! SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR
PRESENCE HERE, AND ALL YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THIS
COMMUNITY... YOU ARE A TREASURE!
LAURIE KLAR**

Hello Sister Lynne! Congratulations on your anniversary! You are such a gift to everyone who meets you. Thank you so much for everything you have done for my family over the years!

Love,

Mindy Smith

Dear Lynne,

Congratulations on these 21 years of commitment as a Benedictine. I love being at Holy Wisdom and so warmly welcomed by you! I especially appreciate your gifts of preaching and presiding. You speak words of depth and wisdom

My love and prayers
Mary Rathert

Lynne, many congratulations on the anniversary of your 21st profession! Your gift of service to us over the years is so very appreciated! I always look forward to your homilies, but more importantly enjoy your welcoming manner. All the best to you,
Sandy Adams

Congratulations on your 21st milestone year!
Sharon Leinen

Sister Lynne,
Congratulations on your 21 years of
service!
Ken Pennings



Lynne, congratulations on your 21st anniversary of monastic profession. I cannot imagine Holy Wisdom without your presence (even though I was going there a few years before that!) Your grace and your friendship have been invaluable to me over these years. Thank you so much for your loyalty to our friendship and your stewardship for a place and community that has changed my life. Also, thank you for the kindness and encouragement you have offered my daughters over the years. You have also opened your heart and given them a sense of belonging at the monastery.

Mike Smith

Lynne, congratulations on your 21st anniversary of monastic profession. May you know God's fidelity as you continue to run the way of God's commands with the inexpressible delight of love. God's blessings in abundance.

Marcia Ziska, OSB

Much like Mary David and Joanne you took a risk coming to Holy Wisdom and living in this monastic community. All of you have worked hard to build special place where God can work in our lives. Wishing you the best as you keep the faith and being an inspiration to all of us.

Dave Topp

You've got a ways to go to catch Mary David. Can you last that long? We all hope so...we need your leadership!
Gary Wodka

Congratulations!
Barb Pulvermacher

Congratulations on the anniversary of your profession, Sister Lynne! So grateful to have gotten to know you through the ECCSR and thankful for all your ministry! Blessings in Christ, Ryan Wallace

It's hard to believe that it's been 21 years since you joined the Holy Wisdom community. I thank you for your presence and support during the times I've participated in HW's prayer ministry. Continued blessings in the future!
Jim Iliff

Dear Sister Lynne,

We're glad to add to the celebration! Thank you for all you've done to create and support our dear Holy Wisdom community.

Blessings and peace,

Mary & Ed

Ed and Mary Peters



With much gratitude for all the blessings you serve
the community-at-large. Please bless you and congratulate
Kathleen Shanovich
Marilyn Unruh

Sister Lynne, thank you for the way you quietly and
calmly take care of community and common events. You
bring peace so often. Gratitude for your presence.
Carla Peterson

Dear Lynne,

21 years!!!! Time flies by especially when you are as highly
engaged as you have been in living out and sharing the
Benedictine charism. You are an inspirational model of life
lived to the fullest.

Thank You,
Colleen Hartung

God bless you on your 21st anniversary of ministry!
Cheri Zeise-Schmidt
CONGRATULATIONS!!
Tamara Straub

Dear Lynne. You are really a blessing to all of us. When you
speak or lead or just respond, you speak, lead and interact
from your wonderful heart to ours. You are an anchor and a
guide. Thank you.
Tom Sullivan

Dear Sr. Lynne

"Come, my love, let us go to the fields.

We will spend the night in the villages,

and in the early morning we will go to the vineyards.

Then I shall give you the gift of my love"

Sg 7.12f

In gratitude and joy with you

Sr. Christiane OSB

Congratulations!

Sam Statz

Lynne,

You have been a humble path-setter in this venture in ecumenical monasticism. I think John Calvin, Martin Luther, John Bucer, and Philip Melanchthon--not sure about John Knox--would be cheering what you are doing.

Les Weber, Mt Prospect, IL

Congratulations on your 21st year! You are a blessing to us all!

Rich Merrion

Congratulations to you Sr. Lynne on your celebration of 21 years in Monastic Life! May you continue to positively impact all of those around you with your spirit and ministry!

Julie Heiberger, Hoffman PD&C Inc.

I remember being introduced to you when you were a shy postulant! How awesome is our God, that your gifts have grown in such beautiful ways and have been woven into the very fabric of this community! Your tender openness to share your growth has helped me and many others to grow as well. Peace and joy (which are already yours in abundance) and a little wine (well, you are "21"!) as you celebrate.

Jan Conrady, oblate

Dear Lynne,

Congratulations! I remember your first profession as I was there! I am very happy to know that you settled into a good and God filled place. May many blessings fill your days in the coming years. I do hope to get up there to see you and for a retreat one day.

Love,

Dorothy

Dorothy Miller

Congratulations, Lynne, on this special anniversary!
Thank you for the many gifts you bring to Holy Wisdom. I am especially grateful for your wise, insightful and often moving homilies. And for the strong sense of celebration and community you bring to Sunday Assembly when you are the presider. Blessings on this day and for many years to come!

Abbie Loomis

*Dear Sister Lynne,
Thank you for all you bring to the life of Holy Wisdom,
and for your support of the ECCSR. May God continue to
bless you with insightful sermons and a steady, guiding
hand.*

Jerry Buss

Dear Sr. Lynne, Congratulations on your many decades at Holy Wisdom and for your role in bringing an ecumenical presence to the Women of Madison. Your story of becoming a nun since childhood is precious and a blessed celebration today and always.
Paula & Bob Dinndorf



Dear Sister Lynne,
Gary and I are so grateful for your loving presence
and for all you do to help the Monastery run smoothly.
Your skill as a presider and homilist are a blessing to
us, but we also know that there are many other
wonderful things you do for us behind the scenes.
May God continue to bless you with good health. Your
contributions that have enhanced our wonderful
community of faithfilled, loving people are so
appreciated and we are blessed by your gifts.
Sending hugs and love,
Joyce and Gary Wodka

Dear Lynne,
We share the beginnings of our monastic
journey, when in 1997, we met on retreat at
the monastery. God has sure taken us on a
wonderful journey as part of the
Benedictine community.
Love, prayers and blessings on the 21st
anniversary of your profession!
Mary Ann Erdtmann

Dear Sister Lynne,
Congratulations on 21 years of professed life! What a
wonderful blessing you are and have been to the life of
Holy Wisdom Monastery. Because of you, we are truly an
ecumenical community. Thank you for sharing your gifts
and talents so generously with our community. Know that
you have our love, prayers, and support.
Sincerely,
Charles & Rich



Sister Lynne, Congratulations on your 21st Anniversary as a Benedictine sister here at Holy Wisdom. When you made a commitment to live in this community as a Sister, you changed history. Thank you for all the work you do everyday for the Monastery and all its communities.
Julie Melton

DEAR SISTER LYNNE,
YOUR JOURNEY STORY TO THE MONASTIC LIFE IS AWE
INSPIRING. YOU CONTINUE TO SPARK THE GRACE OF PRAYER
IN OTHERS.
CONGRATULATIONS!
SISTER SUE PAWESKI, SP

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR PROFESSION, SISTER
LYNNE.....THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU SHARE WITH THE
HOLY WISDOM COMMUNITY. WE ARE GRACED WITH
YOUR GENEROSITY AND WISDOM....**

**KATHLEEN PHELAN, OP
KATHLEEN PHELAN, OP**

Your path so well demonstrates the richness of an
ecumenical life. We are blessed that you have
come this way, Jane
jane ayer

Congratulations and God's blessing
for all you do for the monast
community!
Mary Lynn

Sister Lynne, Congratulations & Blessings on your
celebration of Dedication & Commitment to Holy
Wisdom. May you be filled with Peace & Happiness every
day.
Ellen Geishirt

Lynne, "The Blessing" (Num.6:24)

May God the Creator bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May God the Liberator act through you.

Amen.

May God the Spirit shine on you bringing peace.

Amen.

May you continue to marvel at the mystery of life, and
may you be a blessing to all who journey with you, both
now and forever. Amen.

😊Dennis

Dennis Crowley

CONGRATULATIONS, DEAR LYNNE, ON 21 AMAZING YEARS OF
FAITH AND COURAGE AS A BENEDICTINE SISTER, AND THE
JOURNEY THAT BROUGHT YOU TO MADISON! MAY GOD'S LOVE
CONTINUE TO FLOW THROUGH YOU. I AM PROUD TO CALL YOU
SISTER AND TO BE PART OF THE HOLY WISDOM COMMUNITY.
MARY ELLEN GEVELINGER, OP

Congratulations! Thank you for all you have done and for
all you do for the community every day. I appreciate your
dedication and true efforts to follow Jesus' real teachings.

Thank you,

Mary Brown

Dear Sister Lynne,

*Congratulations on your 21st Monastic
Profession! I am so grateful for your leadership,
dedication, and powerful influence for good in my
life and in our community. I look forward to
greater involvement in the near future.*

My best wishes, gratitude, and prayers always,

Barbara Heidecke

Lynne, it has been a pleasure to get to know you a bit. I greatly appreciate the topics and your thoughtful handling of the Board Formation topics at the Board meetings. I'm happy for you on your 21st anniversary of profession.

Congratulations! Sally
Sally Wedde



Congratulations Sister Lynne-your contribution to making this a better world is noticed!

Paula Rauenbuehler

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!
CONTINUING MINISTRY!
PATTI SNICKENBERGER**

**Congratulations, dear Sister Lynne. Thank you for your work with the oblates. You have been instrumental in our formation. May the coming years bring many joys and continued fulfillment of your vocation. With gratitude,
Leslie Fischer**

Dear Sister Lynne,
Congratulations! Thank you for introducing me to what a happy monastic life looks like. In my eyes, your spirit, your hard work, your faith and love have never flagged. Many many blessings, forever and ever.

Debbie Albano

Thank you for your service. The spiritual direction you offered me some years ago provided a turning point in my life. I am grateful for your wisdom and faithful spirit.

Peace and blessings as you continue on this journey.

Cynthia Reynolds

Sister Lynne, I so enjoyed the opportunities to hear you reflect on religious life and the future of the church during the ECCSR cohort this summer. Your gifts are evident, and your humble and faithful service is inspiring. Blessings!

James Rissler

Dear Sister Lynne,

Many blessings and much peace to you...your sharing has changed this world. Thank you for your giving.

With love,
Irena
Irena Carlson

Sister Lynne, thank you
dedicated service.
Karen M. Wislocky

Thanks for all you do to welcome people to Holy Wisdom. You are a light to the world.
Rod Nordby

Congratulations! So grateful
kind presence!
Nichole Fromm

Happy day for you and all Congratulations! I am grateful
-CAPT Steve Michae Christine Loflin
CAPT Steve Michaels

Congratulations on your 21st profession! What a joy to get to know you through our ECCSR Cohort. I appreciate your steady and faithful leadership and your ability to help us find the rhythms of Benedictine life. Thank you so much, and blessings on your ministry!

Jennie Ott

CONGRATULATIONS!

We appreciate very much your homilies and presiding at Assembly. During this time being able to join the assembly virtually is a life saver for the two of us.

Therese and Michael Stevens



Monica Walker

Thank you for your time, energy
Patsy Smith

Lynne,
Congratulations on this milestone! Thank you for all the ways you have shared your faith and friendship with me across the years!
Nancy Enderle

Rudy

Dear Lynne,
We have met in these recent years and I congratulate you for the contributions you have made to deepening and spreading the Benedictine spirit in the church of Wisconsin!
Love,
Fran
Frances P. Cunningham

what you have sacrificed for others has not gone unnoticed. My world is enlightened by your commitment and example of daily living.
Thank you and congratulations!
Diana Karls

Thank you for your ministry to me and to many. You are a blessing. May you experience joy and peace on your monastic anniversary and always. Blessings to you.
Christine Olson

Lynne -- Many blessings on your 21st anniversary. We are so blessed to have as an example of the Benedictine Way.
LYNNE, YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES IS A BLESSING TO ME AND TO ALL WHO KNOW YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PROFESSION.
CHRIS JUNKINS

With gratitude,

David McKee

Dear Lynne,

How wonderful to be celebrating your profession with you! Thank you for the wisdom and the sharing of your heart with us as you help us on the oblate journey. I am grateful for you!

with love and grace,

Cindy Ulrich

May Our Precious Lord Bless You and Keep You.
Congratulations on your 21 years in monastic life.
Robert Pavlik, High Wind Foundation

*Congratulations! Thank you
for sharing hospitality and love
with those who visit.*

Jennifer Zogg

Thank you for the thoughtful, heartfelt searching and constant 'conversatio' expressed in your homilies and posts. It also brings me comfort and joy to know that for you, too, trees are people. Many blessings to you.

Leora

DEAR LYNNIE,

HAPPY 21ST PROFESSION DAY! MAY JUNE 2 BE A BLESSED DAY! THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND ALL YOU TAUGHT ME AS A HWM SOJOURNER ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO.

PEACE AND BLESSINGS,

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NANCY MELIN

Dear Lynne,
Thank you for the support when I tried
zoom for the first time on the Benedictine
Values class last fall. I have enjoyed my
visits to Holy Wisdom Services and meals,
as well, I call them mini retreats and you
help them be uplifting times. Thank you so
much!

Mark Teslik

Dear Sister Lynne,
It seems that only yesterday you were being introduced
as the latest addition to the Monastery.
Thank you for staying all these years.
May you be blessed with many more years.
Lise Skofronick

May our Lord continue to bless you and your family
serve Him
Ed and Ruth Mihevc

*Congratulations on your
with you and bless you.
Esmeralda Bernal*

*Dear Sister Lynne,
It was a great honor to volunteer in the Summer of 2009
at Holy Wisdom Monastery. The summer has stayed with
me all these years. I will always recall your gentleness,
amazing listening skills, and kind leadership. I hope I can
visit again someday.*

Love,

Jenn Lindsay

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[v=XDZQzjiOPo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDZQzjiOPo)

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Sister Lynne,

I was on the overhearing end of many conversations you had
with Jerry during 2020, when covid rapidly precipitated an
expanded online presence for all of the communities of the
monastery, and there were (gasp) glitches, usually under a
time pressure. As an eavesdropper, my sense of you was that
of calm, confident competence. I am certain that this serves
Holy Wisdom well on a daily basis. May you have many
more years to share your gifts.

Darlene Buss

Dear Lynne,
Congratulations to you in your vast commitment to Holy Wisdom, land stewardship and deep stewardship of people, sometimes struggling, sometimes thriving on their spiritual paths. I am grateful to you, for 1-on-1 times together (2005+/-) as I navigated illness, uprootedness, fear, grief, poverty. I am rich with the beautiful people who have supported me in small and large ways. Palms together and bow to you for your presence. Prayers and blessing to you, all the sisters and the whole inclusive community of Holy Wisdom.□□□
With peace and love,



Jill Marie Lynch

LYNNE, I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THE YEARS I'VE BEEN ABLE TO COME TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND BE GREETED BY YOU - SOMETIMES AS A COLLEAGUE, SOMETIMES AS A HOSTESS, SOMETIMES AS A SISTER AND NOW - A FRIEND! GOD'S MANY BLESSINGS ON ALL THE DAYS TO COME...

CAMILLE BANKS

So grateful for your service and commitment, so thankful for you being part of our world and to Holy Wisdom. Blessings from Glynis in Virginia
Glynis Boyd Hughes

Phil Haslanger

Continue following the Beloved in serving others.
Rev. Juanita Cordero

Congradulations on your anniversary! I am very thankful for all the gifts you have brought to the community at Holy Wisdom. I am especially thankful for your leadership in wroship, and in making people of all different stripes feel welcome and strengthened in Spirituality. May you be blessed in all ways!

David Fuccillo

Dear Sister Lynne,
You are sister in both the assembly of Holy Wisdom, and also of John Knox Presbytery. I am so grateful for your breakthrough leadership!

Keep growing in grace.

Blessings,

Kristin

Kristin Frederich

Dear Lynne, omg already 21 years in religious life! I celebrate this great occasion in your life and the life of the community! Love and Blessings, Max
Maxine Kollasch, IHM

Your picture shows you with eyes than are able to precieve and a smile that sends caring and love. Thank you!! I am sendng you Blessings, Love and Prayers and am Grateful for your service that impacts the planet.
Barbara Lindner

Dear Sister Lynne,
Congratulations on your 21st Anniversary of Monastic Profession.

Ingrid Gordon, OblSB, Queen of Angels, Mt Angel Oregon

*Your light inspires and your intelligence ignites.
Thank you for your commitment to the Oblate Community.*
Melanie Schmidt

I remember when you first came
support to the Oblate Commu
do. Blessings
marge nixon

CONGRATULATIONS! THANK YOU FOR SERVING OTHERS. YOU
HAVE CHANGED AND TOUCHED MANY LIVES.

JOHN AND MEENA DALEBROUX

Blessings on your continuing life of faithfulness
Kathleen Rinear

*Congratulations!!
Nancy Sandleback*

Happy 21st! I appreciate your calm and steady presence
at Holy Wisdom. You are a true example of the stability
of the Benedictine Rule. May you enjoy many, many
more years at the monastery.
Patricia Herrling

*Congratulations, and thank you for faithfully
doing the hard work of discerning how to
grow into a new way of being community. We
are blessed to have been invited to co-create
that vision with you. Many blessings!
Mary Ann Novascone*

Congratulations Sister Lynne on your 21st
Anniversary! Thanks for your wise guidance through
the years. I've always appreciated the help you've
given with things liturgical and homiletical. Thank
you for all you do. Terry
Terry Larson

*Dear Sister Lynn,
Congratulations on your 21st year of monastic profession.
Holy Wisdom has been blessed to have you join them.
I am grateful for the spiritual guidance that you
provided me, especially at the most difficult time of my
life when my parish ministry ended so unjustly. The
blessing that came from that experience is that I was able
to minister to the dying through hospice.
Thank you for the many roles you undertake at the
Monastery, especially with liturgical prayer. You bring a
great gift to the community.
May you be abundantly blessed now and in the years yet
to come.
Ruth Kolpack*

Thank you for your years of work making Holy Wisdom a place of
conservation.
Anna Biermeier

Many Blessings for your 21st, Lynn
With my love -
Ann Moyer

I remember meeting you at a Diocesan Convention in
Chicago when you still were a Noviceat Holy Wisdom and
being in awe of your journey! Thank you for your
wondrous witness to sacred living! Congratulations !

Lynn Ramshaw

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WELCOMING SPIRIT AND
APPROACHABILITY WHEN YOU TEACH.
CHRISTINA ROBERTS**

*Dear Sister Lynne,
Congratulations on your 21st year! I hope that this year
brings you interesting challenges, good community and
learning, and many blessings.
Sarah Best*

Hi Lynne!

Congratulations on 21 years. We are really happy for you and proud of the work you have done in this time. Best Wishes going forward; there always seems to be more work to do.

See you this weekend

Marita Sanders and Connie Bernardy

Dear Sr. Lynne,
Congratulations on your 21 years of profession. May God bless you in your ministry and may you always be happy. I wish you the best.

--Vick

Vicki Clark

Sister Lynne,

Blessings to you on your 21st anniversary. Your commitment to your community is a gift to everyone. We wish you much happiness and health in the coming years.

Brian & Carol Grannon

Dear Sister Lynne,

Big congratulations on your 21st year of profession! I haven't been to the monastery in quite a while, but many years ago I visited a few times and had some lovely and meaningful conversations with you. I hope that all is well in your life!

Best wishes,

Anne

Anne Ford

Thank you so much for the gift of this community. It has meant so much to our family and we're ever grateful for the work you've done and continue to do in this space.

Alison, Nelson, and Isobel Long



Best wishes to you on your 21st Anniversary. I appreciate the work you do here and the values you teach us all. I will always remember that it was you who offered to wash my feet at the first Holy Thursday I ever attended here. A shy person, I didn't know much of any one in church that night and was feeling sort of left out until you came to me and offered your hand rescued me, so to speak. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Pat Donovan

Dear Sister Lynne,
On this anniversary of your 21st monastic profession, my congratulations and warmest good wishes for a fruitful continuing journey of many blessings.

Bernice Anglin

Congratulations, dear Lynne, and fond appreciation for your clear and ecumenical perspective, your provocative homilies, your gentle wisdom, and your big-picture horizon. We need your spark!

Roberta Felker

Thank you, Sister Lynne, for the honesty of your spirit. Having "been there" in parish ministry made your grace-filled words even more impactful as you welcomed the first ECCSR group. I am grateful for your kindness and pray God's blessings on your commitment to serve.

~Amanda Kempthorne

Celebrating your 21 years, Sister Lynne! Your gifts you brought as a Presbyterian pastor make such a difference in the grace you offer us and insight with programming to increase the number of Benedictine sisters.

Howard Fenton and Sally Bowers

Congratulations on this milestone in your religious life. Seems like yesterday that our CRE Consulting Corps Team visited Holy Wisdom and provided our input. Be well.

Peace...

John J Leary, CRE



*Heartfelt congratulations on this very
Sincerely, Kate Kowalski*

Dear Sister Lynn,
Congratulations on your 21st Monastic Profession! We are all blessed to have you be a part of Holy Wisdom. Thank you for all your kindness over the years. Many blessings...Steve & Jeanie
Steve & Jeanie Tomasko

Lynne,
Blessings and Congratulations! Your commitment to the life and vision of Holy Wisdom, to the Professed Community and the Assembly, to the Land on which you dwell has blessed us all! May the Wise and Holy Spirit's Gifts continue to flow through you and, as you bless others, to ever be as deeply blessed yourself.

Aaron

Our very best to you Sister Lynn! Hard to believe it's been over 21 years since you made your monastic profession. We will be thinking of you.
Steve and Kerry Koopmann

DEAR LYNNE,
CONGRATULATIONS ON 21 YEARS OF MONASTIC
COMMITMENT AND REALIZING YOUR CHILDHOOD
DREAM TO BECOME A SISTER. FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS WE'VE
BEEN AT HOLY WISDOM AND SEEN YOU FULFILL MULTIPLE
ROLES, PRESIDER AND HOMILIST AT SUNDAY ASSEMBLY,
STUDENT IN CHICAGO, LENTEN LECTURE SERIES, FORMATION,
RECRUITMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY E-
MAIL BULLETIN. NO DOUBT, THERE ARE MORE. THANK YOU FOR
SHARING YOUR GIFTS IN SUCH VARIED WAYS, WITH SO MANY
DIFFERENT GROUPS AND US. MAY YOU BE BLESSED FOR THE
YEARS YOU HAVE SERVED AT HOLY WISDOM.
ALLEN AND JOAN LIEGEL

Dear Sister Lynne, Happy anniversary! You are such a blessing and
inspiration for all of us Oblates at Holy Wisdom. Thank you for all the
gifts you bring to Holy Wisdom Monastery. May God bless you,
kathryn
Kathryn Rambo Oblate 2005



Kathy Woytych

Dear Sister Lynne,
Congratulations on your 21 years of
monastic service. And thank you for your
leadership in helping make Holy Wisdom a
spiritual sanctuary where all are welcome.
Bob Weiss

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s of Holy Wisdom.

Thank you for sharing your gift with all of us. Blessings.
Selma Brophy

Congratulations and Blessings
Missing you all.
Jean Delisle

Dear Sister Lynne,

Congratulations on your anniversary! I am so glad to be a part of this wonderful community at Holy Wisdom Monastery, and I'm grateful for your warmth, wisdom and leadership.
Amy Alstad

Sister Lynne, congratulations on this year for all your work to strengthen a monastic community at Holy Wisdom to our broader community.
Sue Jones



Thank you for all you do and are!
God Bless You Always
Karen Rose Gredler

Dear Sister Lynne,
Your commitment to Holy Wisdom is a wonderful thing. Congratulations on this 21st year at the Monastery, already! I hope you'll keep emailing the verses and thoughts with photos. Very thoughtful.
Marjorie Monaghan

We are all enriched by the ecumenical Benedictine communities of Holy Wisdom Monastery and appreciate the role you have played in creating and sustaining them. Congratulations on your 21st year!
Catherine Cruickshank

Dear Lynne,
Congratulations on celebrating 21 years of Monastic profession! You're such a marvelous example for all of us in living Benedictine values, each and every day. You make it all so real and accessible! Thank you for the many gifts you share with all of us!
Peace and blessings!
love, Jane
Jane Ahlstrom

Dear Sister Lynne,
You are such a blessing! Thank you for gracing our lives with your Presence. Your many gifts are needed and appreciated.
Congratulations on celebrating 21 years of community!
Peace and Love,
Joanna Fanney

Dear Sister Lynn,
It has been a joy to listen to your wise teachings always presented with humility and down-to-earth attitude. I especially remember a course you taught about spirituality and balance and meditation about 10 years ago, I still have my notes and memories of the class and it influenced me in the direction of more meditative practices... an life changing event for me.
Wishing you well as you celebrate your time at Holy Wisdom. Know that we appreciate you and your gifts immensely!
Nancy and Michael Shinnars

Congratulations on this amazing anniversary!
Thank you for all you have done for the monastery!
We always enjoy when you are the presider and we also like listening to your homilies.
We are so happy we can celebrate with you!
With love,
The Crawfords--Marie, Mike & Nancy

Blessings upon the twenty first anniversary of your profession, Lynne. Your faith in euceminism is inspiring as you have joinined Joanne and Mary David in launching the ecumenical spirit at Holy Wisdom. Your ministry and your nvolvment in our spritual jurneys have been a blessing to all. Wishing you many more years at Holy Wisdom.

Raj Atalla

Sister Lynne,

You are the glue that holds so much of the life of the monestery together and we are grateful for your leadership and presence. Thank you for who you are and all you do!

Sue Ann Larson

Thank you for being for me the symbol of hope for ongoing ministry of care of the land, weaving of prayer, and hospitality at Holy Wisdom, my monastery!

Joseph Jackson

Dear Lynne,

Congrats on your anniversary
have brought into the commun

Congratulations! You bring so much blessing of us. May
you receive the joy you so generously give to us all!

Carole Kretschman

Congratulations and best wishes upon the 21st anniversary of your profession. Your gifts to Holy Wisdom and all who enter are many. You are an example of grace, sincerity, and loving acceptance of everyone. You are a steady presence who always has time for others. May you continue to be blessed as you have so richly blessed all of us!

Janet Neurauter

Dear Lynne,

Congratulations on 21 years as a Benedictine! It was a great day when you answered the call and became the first Protestant sister at HWM! Your strong faith and gracious presence are inspiring. I am truly thankful to be a coworker in the monastery!

Car McGinley

Dear Sister Lynne,

Thank you for sharing some of your spiritual journey. I'm grateful to witness your ministry and service. Blessings!

Deborah DeManno