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*Happy 60th
Monastic Profession!*



Celebration of Community
Join us September 26th

Sister Mary David, I love learning from you, especially how you recognize and bring out the creativity and gifts of people around you. And when I might see fog, you see clarity. Thank you for inviting me to be a part of the Monastery.
Jim Welsh

Congratulations!
Judith Ellickson

Dear Sr. Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th jubilee. May your day and this year of your life be filled with joy and peace as you lead the many intersected communities of Holy Wisdom.

God bless!

Jeanne
Sr. Jeanne Weber

My spiritual wanderings with guides such as yourself destined me to reach a fuller embrace of Holy Wisdom. I am one of the fortunate ones who tripped over your doorstep over 40 years ago.

I owe the community you and Sr. Joanne have led with clear and focused intent with introducing me to the beauty and power of regulated daily prayer and equally with diligent daily work.

Holy Wisdom Monastery is now the honed vision to this inspired spot on the prairie of life, for all so blessed to find it.

My Namaste is my grateful response. Dennis
Dennis Crowley

Dear Sister, thanks to your and Sister Joanne's work, the Monastery is the light on the hill that draws us to Christ.
Lise Skofronick

Jeff Reinke

Congratulations, Sister
Frank Court

**SR MARY DAVID, YOU ARE A BLESSING TO
EVERYONE WHO WALKS INTO THE MONASTERY
OR EVEN JUST ONTO THE LAND**

**LISA
LISA NELSON**

Blessing and thanks for your life
shepherding the Holy Wisdom c
writing me.

Roger Dart

**Dear Sister Mary David,
Thank you for your faithful s
spirit. I am honored to know
Marian Wasierski, OIBSB**

**Congratulations!
Anna Przybelski**

Sister Mary David,

Congratulatations on achieving this milestone. Thank you so
much for your example of faithfulness and your willingness to
serve.

Judith Doran

Blessings to you on the celebration of your profession. Do
happy to be able to celebrate with you in person and Rich
in spirit. You were very special to both of us and am
grateful to have accompanied you on a small portion of it.
Lila Hemlin

Congratulations, Mary David! Your
leadership is a gift and blessing for so
many. Thanks for your openness and
creativity over the years!
Sheila Fitzgerald, OP

**THANK YOU FOR PLANTING ALL THOSE LOVED TREES
ON THE SITE. THEY WILL BE PRODUCING FOR YEARS
AND YEARS, KEEPING YOUR LEGACY ALIVE.**

Dear Sr Mary David,
Blessing you on your 60th

Alison McKee

Michel and Patrick mcGett

Thank you for your many years of service to the Holy Wisdom community. Your vision to establish an all inclusive non denominational monastery has provided all of us a place to worship and connect with God in a very special way. Eternally grateful!

Jeannine Desautels

Ad Multos Annos!

John Leonard

Mary, David, may this year bring many memories and new dreams into the future.

*Blessings
Julia Weaver*

Margaret O'Brien

I'll celebrate with you from central Illinois as you observe the 60th anniversary of your monastic profession. I send my very best wishes to a wonderful person.

Carroll Bross

DEAR SISTER MARY DAVID,

**CONGRATULATIONS ON 60 YEARS OF MONASTIC PROFESSION! WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE BLESSING THAT YOU ARE TO ALL OF US!
JOHN AND ROMY SCHLUETER**

Thanks for all you do.
Helene Frank



Congratulations! What a wonderful occasion. You are such an inspiration and truly make the heart of Holy Wisdom beat. Blessings on this very special day.
Alice Erickson

Thankyou for allowing God to create the beautiful and kind space where "welcome" was the first thing I heard.

Love and Blessings Always,
Valerie

Valerie Vervoort

Congratulations on your 60th profession anniversary!!!
You are and have been a gift to so many for these past 60 years, Sister Mary David, and I pray that on your anniversary you may receive the delight of many gifts!

Love and peace to you,
Judy Nolde

We have been blessed to be a part of your journey and share in your wisdom for the good of the Holy Wisdom
Neil & Kathy Heskin

Sister Mary David,

Happy 60th year of anniversary! What an accomplishment. Thank you for having me as a summer steward and allowing me to spend some time with you all and getting to know about the Benedictan Tradition.

I am wishing you much peace and joy as you continue your journey.

Warmly,

Lai

Lai Sam

Congratulations on such a wonderful accomplishment! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are thankful that you provide us with a sacred and loving place in which we can worship and belong. Many blessings!

Barb and Dan Abbott

Congratulations on the 60th anniversary of your monastic profession! Thank you for your faithful leadership and commitment to this community!
Laurie Kjar

Sister Mary David,
Many Blessings on all you have done for the past 60 years
to enrich the Benedictine experience for all of us. Your
wisdom and foresight has lead the community to be
proactive rather than reactive and to be a guide for those
to follow. Thank you for your leadership.
John & Maureen Van Dinter

Dear Sister Mary David,

Your love and compassion for all is
perfectly beautiful and woven into the
fabric of your daily being. Thank you for
your kind Benedictine heart, fearless
leadership and unfailing courage as our
Prioress:)

Love Always & Forever,
Amy Bonomie

With eternal gratitude for the infinite ways you have reached out to include
me first at St Benedict Center and Community of Benedict and later as we
journeyed together with the Oblate Community and to Holy Wisdom
Monastery.. What an adventure it has been with deepening connections with
our God every step along the way. With much love,
Mary Hoddy

*You are an inspirational woman
enriching me with divine love
Benedictine heart*
*Blessings as you celebrate 60 wonderful years with this
Benedictine community. We have been blessed by your
care and commitment*
Barbara A Ostrowski

Thank you for all you c
congratulations

Therese and Mic

Dear Mary David,

What a great day to celebrate you. Thank you for your always warm hospitality. You have given so much life to "spiritual seekers" in our area. Many blessings to you

Love

Mary Rathert

Congratulations on this milestone. We never know how long the road will be, and I hope that it has been mostly smooth driving so far. It is a pleasure to help the community carry out our mission, vision and values. Thank you for including me on the journey!

Sally
Sally Wedde



Mary David, thanks be to God who called you to this vocation and through you brought grace to the Holy Wisdom community, the grounds of the monastery, and the lives of many. I especially rejoice in the friendship you and I have shared for decades and the hospitality you have shown both my family and me. Benedictine spirituality has changed my life and my own service to others. Congratulations!

Mike Smith



Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on this milestone! Thank you so much for the
friendship and hospitality you have shown my family for so many
years! You are such a blessing!

Love,
Mindy Smith

Thank you for your innovative leadership.
Best of times in the years ahead!
Charles and Sue Bradley

Congratulations on 60 fabulous
Sharon Leinen

With great gratitude for your leadership, vision and support
of all the ecumenical communities at Holy Wisdom these
past 20 years; without it we could not flourish...
Sandy Adams

Sister Mary David, thank you for these many years of
guiding the communities of Holy Wisdom Monastery.
Your wisdom and courage leave a legacy for generations
to come.

Blessings,
Julie Melton

Thanks for your amazing career of loving, caring, Now for
ministry! Congratulations! Gary Wodka
Ken Pennings

Thank you for your insight into forming the community
we call home here at HWM. You have helped bring God
and his message to so many people over the years. What
a legacy!

Dave Topp

Congratulations!
Barb Pulvermacher

Peace, blessings and congra
Kathleen Shanovich

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

Thanks so much for your support and leadership over the years. I have been truly blessed by you and the rest of the community at Holy Wisdom Monastery.
Jim Iliff

Happy Birthday Sister Mary David, have a great day!
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**DEAR SISTER MARY DAVID,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
CONGRATULATIONS.
GOD BLESS YOU.**

Grateful for your many years of service and creativity. Blessings and Best Wishes,
Carla Peterson

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Tamara Straub

Dear Sister Mary David,
Thank you for your years of faithfulness.
Blessings and congratulations!

Peace,
Mary and Ed
Ed and Mary Peters



Congratulations and thank you for all your years of service and blessings.
CONGRATULATIONS
Lorrita Verhey, SSND

Marilyn Unruh

Dear Sister David,
Congratulations and much gratitude for all your
service to the world.
Prayers in Providence!
Sister Sue Paweski Sp

**CONGRATS! WE HOPE TO BE BACK AT
CHURCH SOON TO CONGRATULATE YOU IN
PERSON.
MELANIE + ED MCMANUS**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
SAM STATZ**

Congratulations Mary David on a life of persistent
accomplishment!! You have made a difference in so many
people's lives and in the shape of the world. What more
could a person ask of their time on this wonderful planet. It
is a pleasure to work with you.

Colleen Hartung

Dear Mary David.
Thank you for being the rock on which our community of
communities is built. It is sustenance for many including
myself. May it be a source of great contentment for you. Ts
Tom sullivan

Dear Sr. Mary David
"Love is strong as Death.
The flash of it is a flash of fire,
a flame of Yahweh himself"
In Gratitude, awe and joy with you,
Sr. Christiane OSB

Milestones like your 60th not only give testimony to the
journey. They remind us God is still creating in us and
around us. Such milestones also give us pause to celebrate
the companionship we have known along the way.
Celebrating you today, with thanks to God.
Jan Conrady, oblate

Congratulations on your 60th year! May God continue to bless you as you bless all of us!

Rich Merrion

Congratulations on your 60th year anniversary! What a wonderful milestone. Thank you, for being such a blessing to the world and for making it a better place for us all.

Stacy J

Congratulations on this special anniversary. With gratitude for your vision and leadership which have given us this beautiful sanctuary that nurtures the land and the many people who call this their spiritual home. And thank you for giving us the example of what wonderful things can happen when we listen with "the ear of the heart."

Abbie Loomis

Congratulations to you Sr. Mary David on your 60th anniversary of monastic profession! Wishing you many more years of helping those through your tireless ministry!

Julie Heiberger, Hoffman PD&C Inc.

Dear Sr. Mary David, Congratulations on your 60th Benedictine! You and Sr. Joanne have been blazing: literally on the prairie and figuratively on the Benedictine Women of Madison. You are an inspiration and we cannot wait to see you again. Enjoy a blessed celebration today!

Paula & Bob Dinndorf



Hey congrats Sister David I hope you Marty

Marty Walgenbach

Sister Mary David, we will always treasure your role in providing true sanctuary to our Portillio friends. It was one of the most faith-full experiences of our lives.

Betty and Corkey Custer

Betty Harris Custer

Dear Sister Mary David,
Gary and I feel blessed to have gotten to know you and to have been led to Holy Wisdom. We are grateful for your wisdom and leadership that have provided us with the most wonderful worship community of faithfilled, loving members. We hope that we areblessed with your presence for many more years. God bless you for your hard work and perseverance. Sending love and hugs,
Joyce and Gary Wodka

Sister Mary David,
I love to hear you tell the story of playing and praying with Lutherans when they came to the monastery for mission training in the 70s. Your ecumenical openness is a great sign of the faithful Spirit present within you. Thank you for being such a supporter of the ECCSR in its early years. I will always think of you with a glad heart.

Jerry Buss

Many blessings on the 60th anniversary of your profession! I am blessed to know you and am grateful for your service, your smile and making me fell welcome and at home whenever I come to the monastery. Love and prayers.

Mary Ann Erdtmann

WOW 67 Years! I am fortunate to have known you quite a few of those years and so I am delighted to be a part of this happy celebration for a remarkable community of women.

Hildy McGown

Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on reaching 60 years of professed life!
We consider it a true privilege and blessing to be a part
of the Holy Wisdom Monastery family. Thank you for
your vision, energy, leadership and devotion that has
guided this community with such distinction and
longevity. You have our prayers, love, and admiration
daily.

Sincerely,
Charles & Rich



Congratulations! And thank you
to making this a better world
Paula Rauenbuehler

**CONGRATULATIONS, SISTER MARY
DAVID....60 YEARS!....PRETTY IMPRESSIVE SAYS
THIS DOMINICAN FROM A VANTAGE POINT
OF 55 YEARS OF PROFESSION...BUT, ALAS,
I HAVE NO PHOTOS PROUDLY PERCHED ON
A HORSE!! WITH GREAT GRATITUDE AND
ADMIRATION.....
KATHLEEN (ONE OF THOSE DOMINICAN
TYPES)
KATHLEEN PHELAN,OP**

Dear Mary David,
Congratulations on 60 amazing years, filled with
challenges, courage, faith and love! I am proud to call
you Sister and to be part of the Holy Wisdom Community.
Your life is an awesome testimony to God's love flowing
through you!

Mary Ellen Gevelinger, OP

*Well done! May your journey continue!
Bonita*

*Congratulations, and thank you for your ministry! Sorry I won't be there for the celebration (due to COVID concerns), but I'll be there later that day for my fall retreat - see you then!
Mary Lynn*

Congratulations Sr. Mary David! I remember celebrating your 25th anniversary as we celebrated Mikaela's baptism on the same altar one Sunday. She is now 35! The time has flown & your commitment to your vows has been most impressive. May it continue, along with good health and much happiness.

Marilee Sushoreba



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 Mary David,

Congratulations on your 60th 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

Sister Mary David, Congratulations for your many years of Dedication & Commitment. Wishing you a Beautiful day of Celebration. Blessings & peace for all your days ahead.
Ellen Geishirt

Congratulations, dear Sister Mary David. You are a wise leader and an inspiration to all of us. May the coming years bring many joys and continued fulfillment of your vocation.

Leslie Fischer

Sixty years? Wow! Way to go! How to
your commitment and contributions.
Tom Glaser

Congratulations and continue
monthly
Patti Snickenger

It was a joy to be at Holy Wisdom as part of
the ECCSL program. Thank you for your
years of profession and service. Blessings
for the coming years!
James Rissler

GOD BLESS
PALI

Congratulations!
Nichole Fromm

WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE TO ALL IN THE CIRCLE OF
BENEDICTINE WOMEN. YOU ARE A PRAYERFUL WOMAN OF
HOPE, COURAGE AND COMPASSION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WITNESS TO GOD'S FIDELITY AND LOVE
ANNE SHEPARD, OSB

GREETINGS TO YOU AND
ON THIS CELEBRATION
JIM CLAY



Congratulations, Sister Mary David. It seems
like only yesterday you were a Novice. May
God Bless you. 🐾
Lori Viney Aebly {class of 66}

Thank you for your leadership
Patsy Smith

Dear Sister Mary,

Thank you for your years of giving to the sacred community. I once had a retreat at Holy Wisdom and loved it!

Many Blessings and much peace to you and all of the sisters.

Sincerely,

Irena

Irena Carlson

SISTER MARY,

*I still remember with fondness
Benidicts when I was new to*

CONGRATULATIONS . THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO.

CAPT STEVE MICHAELS, USN *Jim and Archer Heinzen*

Thank you for your dedication and service.

Karen M. Wislocky

Congratulations! Thank you for your faithfulness over the years. Gratherings and programs in the 70's and 80's were instrumental to my development and your presence in the area is a beacon of light and hope.

Kirk Malnor

Congratulations on your 60th profession! I am grateful for your leadership and your support of FICSR!

Blessings on your ministry!

Jennie Ott

yom hu'ledet sameach

Katherine Cooper

Happy jubilee of profession, Sr. Mary David! May your continued faithfulness melded with God's eternal fidelity be a blessing surpassing all others. Congratulations!

Sister Susan Kusz, SND

Dear Sister Monica Walker ❤️🎵🙏
Congratulations and many blessings on this remarkable

celebration!
Thanks for your welcoming host



Mark Teslik

Paula and Rod McKenzie

*Thank you for your commitment and
sacrifices for the greater good of others.
You have enlightened my world.
Congratulations!
Diana Karls*

60 years and untold blessings to many
YOU are a blessing! -- from God with
Don Tubesing

Mary David – I am so grateful to
on your anniversary.

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David McKee

Dear Sr. Mary David,
Congratulations, I feel so blessed to have worked 23
years at St Benedict Center/ Holy Wisdom Monastery.
The peaceful atmosphere and loving, caring support I will
always keep in my heart.
I remember you in my daily prayers. God Bless All
Marlene Ziegler

Dear Mary David, I have always admired and
supported the spirit of compassion and justice
that lives within you. You have shown me over the
years what it means to be human and loving on
our journey toward transformation!
Love and Congratulations!
Fran Cunningham
Frances P. Cunningham

*thank you for your devotion to life.
suzanne kilkus*

Sister Mary David,
Congratulations!

Thank you for your work and care to make Holy Wisdom a special place for all to experience warm hospitality and grow in wisdom and faith. Your care of the earth has given us a beautiful outdoor area. Your care for us who are associated with Sunday Assembly has been so constant and tender.

We treasure the times we have talked to you, just even saying 'hello!'

We especially appreciate your interest in our offspring over the years.

We are blessed to have you and the other sisters and Holy Wisdom in our lives.

Nancy and Michael Shinnars

Mary David, congratulations on this special milestone. Thank you for sharing your kindness and wisdom so generously with me and the ECCSR!

Nancy Enderle

Blessings to you on your anniversary of monastic vows. Thank you for your prayers and listening on behalf of the faithful. May you find joy as you continue the path.
Christine Olson

Dear Mary David, Blessings from the community of Holy Moley Monastery (as we were named)! May God smile on you as you celebrate your profession. Your faithfulness and fearlessness inspire me to trust and see what God can do with my offering. I thank God daily for you. You are loved....

Cindy Uhrich



Dear Mary David,

Jan 6 is a very special day for two reasons, Epiphany and your profession day! I remember my time as a HWM Sojourner fondly and I'm grateful for all you taught me.

Peace and blessings,



Nancy Melin

Sister Mary David: Congrats on moving from the leadership position in which you enjoyed so many successes! Hopefully, the move will provide more time for relaxation. I have found such in my retirement, but also the need to connect with more meaningful challenges. Best of luck with your coming events.

John Matthews

Thanks for all your good gifts and faithfulness!
Dean Ryerson

You are an inspiration to me!
Congratulations and thank you
on your lifetime as a Sister.
Chris Junkins Rudy

Sister Mary Dave,

Thank you for your many years of dedication and service at Holy Wisdom Monastery. You have made an impact far beyond what the eyes can see. May God continue to bless you as you continue to serve Him with your whole heart.

Sincerely,
Debbie Millman

Blessings and joy to you on this anniversary!
Thank you for your long faithfulness and showing
us through Holy Wisdom how to courageously
grow and evolve with the Spirit to the glory of
God.
Jennifer Zogg

Dear Sister Mary David,
I give thanks for your monastic life in the
Madison area. Your gifts have been received
with love and hope. We need more of your
ecumenism in our world.
Happy 60th anniversary,
Margit L. Gundlach
St. John's Lutheran Church,
Madison
Gundlach Margit

*Thank you for your vision and tenacity and for
always welcoming me. Many blessings to you.
Leora*

Thank you for the gift of your years of
strong leadership that have made the
communities of Holy Wisdom a beautiful and
challenging gift to all of the communities
beyond its "walls".
Darlene Buss

Dear Sister Mary David, May God continue to bless you, a
Ed and Ruth Mihevc
You rock!!! Thank you for your ecclesial
leadership and mystical resilience!

Dorothy and Karen Corrigan
Dorothy Corrigan I am grateful for your decad
service to God - You'll be enj
love in Him forever!
camille banks

*Sending love and prayers from Virginia!!!!!!
Glynis*

With fond memories of our many years of friendship, heartfelt congratulations on
Myron and Margaret Talcott many blessings
Esmeralda Bernal

Dear Mary David,
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 strength and goodness.

Love,
Jenn Lindsay
Filmmaker of <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDZQzji0Po>
www.jennlindsay.com

Dear Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th jubilee! I celebrate from afar (...here in Toledo :) with you, your Benedictine Sisters, and all of the Holy Wisdom community! Love,
Max
Maxine Kollasch, IHM

Dear Sr. Mary David - In appreciation for all you have done to nurture this community across the decades. It is truly a special place and holy ground.

Phil Haslanger

You have given 60 long years of service to God and the people you have served. May God continue to bless your ministry with much love and prayers from all of us.

Rev. Juanita Cordero

Dear Sister Mary David,
Thank you for your faithful leadership over the years. This community would NOT be where it is today without your guidance.
God bless you in your future with hope!
Kristin Frederick

Dear Sister Mary David~~We are so sorry to miss the wonderful celebration. We will be in Iowa that weekend attending a family gathering. You will be close to our hearts as we are ever grateful for finding a home at Holy Wisdom.

Michel and Patrick McGettigan

DON SPENCER

Congradulations on your dual anniversaries! Holy Wisdom has been a great blessing in my life and to my family. I appreciate the gifts you have shared wth me and pray the God continues to provide abundant blessings for you in all ways.

David Fuccillo

Congratulations on you milestone and may God continue to bless you. Thank you for all that you have given to the Holy Wisdom Community.

Sherri Hansen

Congraturlations upon your anniversary. It happens to match the 60th anniversary of my PhD!

I wish you many more years and thank you very much for the maner that you and Holy Wisdom have enriched my spiritual journey and contine to do so.

Raj Atalla

Sending Blessings and Love 🙏❤️

I have the Prayer of Saint Benedict on my desk in Naples FL from when I used to stay in your Wonderful Blessed Community years ago for workshops for Therapeutic Listening run by Sheila Frick from Madison.

Barbara Lindner

Congratulations on such a great milestone! Blessings on your faithful and continuing journey. I have touched and changed so many lives.
Kathleen Rinear
John & Meena Dalebroux

Sr. Mary David,

Wishing you well from Fort Wayne, IN. We hope you will enjoy many more years of serving others as you have done for the past 60+ years. Thank you for all the love and support over the years.

John and Marsha Bormann

Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th Jubilee.

May God continue to bless you and keep
you safe
Ingrid Gordon, OblSB, Queen of Angels, Mt
Angel Oregon

Congratulations on 60 years of r

*Thank you for everything you have done to
enhance communities near and far. Your
impact is unmistakable and profound.
Cheers, Melanie Schmidt*

**YOU RE A POWERFUL SP
FOR ALL YOU DO. YOU
MAGE NIXON**

Congratulations!!
Nancy Sandleback

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 Mary David! Your leadership and
shaping of the Holy Wisdom has been a blessing to me!
We're forever grateful for Erik having an opportunity to
work with Paul and to experience your kind and generous
spirit. Love In Christ, Terry
Terry Larson

**What a wondrous ministry you have! I used to love my
retreats at Holy Wisdom and thank you for providing such
holy space and witness! You are a blessing; congratulations!**
Lynn Ramshaw

Thank you for all of what you have done for our interconnected community
— people and the natural environment you have helped preserve.
Anna Biermeier

*Dear Sister Mary David,
I have known you for so long and have always admired
your steadfastness. You have been so dedicated to your
ministry and so courageous to make the change for Holy
Wiscom to become an ecumenical community. Your
leadership is remarkable!
Congratulations on your 60 years of profession. May the
years to come be filled with even more blessings.
Ruth Kolpack*

I'VE BEEN AROUND THE MONASTERY FOR 20 YEARS AND
YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT PART FOR THAT. I LOVE YOU!
STEVE POWELL

THANK YOU FOR THE W.
ALL AND FOR YOUR WIS
CHRISTINA ROBERTS

Well Done Auntie!
We love you and appreciate you and the work you do. The world
is a better place because of your effort.
See you this weekend!
Marita Sanders and Connie Bernardy

Dear Sr. Mary David,
Congratulations on 60 years of monastic profession!
May God continue to bless and keep you and may all
good things come your way. Wishing you all the best. --
Vick
Vicki Clark



Congratulations on 60 years years of commitment and
leadership to your community. we are so happy to share
this day with you. May God bless you with health and
happiness in the years to come. Much love!
Brian & Carol Grannon

Thank you for all have done and
Janet Lynch Forde



Thanks for the gift of you!
Pam Moehring

Thank you so much for the gift of you. It
has meant so much to our family. We are
grateful for the work you've done to do
in this space.

Alison, Nelson, and Isobel



Blessings on your 60th, Mary David. Congratulations on reaching this milestone and all the adventures yet to come! With respect,
Ann Moyer

Congratulations on reaching this milestone and all the adventures yet to come! With respect,
Ann Moyer

The work goes on,, the cause lives, and the dream shall not die --Te
Congratulations Sister Mary David on the 60th anniversary of your monastic profession! I greatly admire your vision and leadership, and I hope the coming year brings you many blessings.

Sarah Best

Dear Sister Mary David:

Thank you for bringing a wonderful spiritual work of art to us called Holy Wisdom Monastery. It is a gift that blesses the children of God and His creation forever.

Sincerely,

Jean C Edens

Congratulations, Sister Mary David, on this 60th Anniversary of your monastic profession. What a milestone event celebrating your service to God and God's people!

Many blessings!

Joan and Ralph Brose

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR
PROFESSION**

A multitude of blessings on your special day
Griff And Jan Dorschner

Best wishes to you on your 60th Anniversary.
I feel honored to have met you and thank you
for the guidance your exemplary life provides
to us all. I especially appreciate your
warmth at lunch when I help in the kitchen.
Pat Donovan

Dear Sister Mary David,

With many thanks for your amirable, courageous
leadership and achievements, congratulations and
warmest good wishes on your 60th monastic profession.

Bernice Anglin

Congratulations, dear Mary David and loving gratitude for
your transformative vision, your indomitable spirit, your
fierce determination, and your good, good heart. You are
a force of nature -- thank goodness!

Roberta Felker

So grateful for your courage, steadfast leadership, and
spiritual depth. You really are an inspiration!

Dennis Jacobsen (Jake)

Congratulations on your
such a gift of seeing the
eco justice and making
Howard Fenton and Sal

Thank you, Sister Mary David, for your consistent and faithful leadership that has guided Holy Wisdom along God's path. Thank you for your welcome, your sharing, and your love for those in need of respite. God bless your work and your rest.
~Pastor Amanda Kempthorne

Heartfelt congratulation
occasion! Sincerely...Kate

Dear Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th year of monastic celebration. We are grateful for your leadership throughout the many years of your life as a Benedictine Sister. We are grateful for the peaceful, beautiful environment your vision and Joanne's along others created. Inside a green building, we worship in an ecumenical setting. Outside we see God's glory, the prairie. Its grasses and flowers host flying, buzzing, croaking and burrowing creatures. May you be blessed for your vision and leadership in making it a reality. Allen and Joan Liegel

Congratulations on this milestone in your religious life and all the best for the future. Seems like yesterday our CRE Consulting Corps Team visited Holy Wisdom and provided our input.

Peace...
John J Leary, CRE



Congratulations on the
and thank you for your
gracious presence.
Sue Jones

Blessings and Peace. Best Wishes on
this special day!
Selma Brophy



,Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th Monastic
Profession! We are so glad to be a part of
Holy Wisdom Monastery. Thank you for all
your work to make it a welcoming home
for us and everyone.

Steve & Jeanie Tomasko
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Sr. Mary David,
Blessings on you! Journey and to come! You have forged a
path deep and true. May our God continue to be faithful as
you have been! May that hope not be disappointed!
Thank you being a model, an example, a beacon - and a
friend! - for me through these years (one shy of fifty! since
1972!). Your vision and faithfulness have always inspired me.
I cherish the moments and memories we've shared. Wishing I
could be with you to celebrate (can't yet accomplish two
places at once!).

But you remain in my prayers - and in my heart!
With a hug to transcend the miles -
Aaron

Dear Sister Mary David,
Happy Anniversary!!!! May God bless you for all you do
and have done for Holy Wisdom Monastery.

Kathryn Rambo Oblate 2005

Dear Sister Mary David,
Thank you for 60 years of commitment to
Benedictine Life and "listening with the ear of your heart" to the
land and the people. Your vision for restoring the monastery lands
has been a gift for the earth and for all of us. Thank you also
for envisioning an ecumenical worshipping community that is inclusive
and calls forth the gifts of both women and men.. Sunday Assembly
is a gift of life and spiritual nourishment for so many of us. Happy
Anniversary!
with love,
Kathy Wojtych

Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary of monastic
service. And thank you for helping build a "Community of
Communities" where all are welcome.

Bob weiss

**SENDING
YOU LOVE**

Congratulations and Blessings!

Missing you

With love

Jean Delisle

Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th Anniversary!

Holy Wisdom Monastery
Marjorie Moore

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

Congratulations on this momentous day! 60 years is a long
time in the making. I will be with you and JoAnne in spirit on
your special day of recognition.

Blessings!

Jeannie

Jeannie Madden (Bormann)

Dear Sister Mary David,

Congratulations on your 60th anniversary! I'm grateful
to be part of the Holy Wisdom community, and I admire
your leadership. Thank you for being such an effective
advocate for Caring for the Earth. Amy Alstad

Congratulations on your 60th anniversary! It took a lifetime of courage and conviction to create the ecumenical Benedictine communities which weave prayer, hospitality, justice and care for the earth into a shared way of life. We are all enriched by the communities of Holy Wisdom Monastery and thank you for your vision.

Catherine Cruickshank



Congratulations on your many years of service and thank you for joining together in our solar energy project partnership! Have a great celebration!

John Young



Thank you for your vision and leadership
God's Blessings,
The Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer

What a big number!! Congradul
your devotation. Bob + Linda I
Robert Bruck

Congratulations on this wonderful anniversary!
Thank you for your leadership over the years and
all you have done for the monastery.
We are so glad we can celebrate with you!

With love,
The Crawfords--Marie, Mike & Nancy

"Well behaved women seldom make history" is a favorite quote. Although you are certainly well-behaved, it is true that you and the other Sisters have made history. Thank you for your vision, your leadership, and the warm and sincere welcome you extend to everyone. Today we celebrate YOU and all that you are.

Congratulations on this anniversary! You have made a difference!

Janet Neurauter

**Dear Sister Mary David,
Congratulations on your 60th Monastic Profession! That's
Amazing! Thank you for sharing your life with us and for making our
world a better place. May your days be filled with Love and Joy,
Joanna Fanney**

**DEAR SISTER MARY DAVID, I AM SO HAPPY
FOR YOU THROUGH ALL THE YEARS AT HWM
AND HAVING THIS NEW MOMENT TO SHARE.
YOU HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL
DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE THROUGH YOUR
LOVING CARE AND DEVOTION TO ALL OF
CREATION.
IN GRATITUDE,
PAUL BOUTWELL**

Dear Sr. Mary David,
Congratulations and blessings to you on this huge accomplishment -- 60 years of Monastic profession! Thank you for being open to the Spirit of change and of stability, and for leading Holy Wisdom to becoming a magnet and refuge for seekers from all ways of life. We love you! Peace to you!

love, Jane

Jane Ahlstrom

Dear Mary David,
Congratulations on 60 years of monastic presence at Holy Wisdom! Your leadership is inspiring. I am grateful to all the sisters for a job I love in a place that means so much to so many people. Thank you for your trail blazing spirit!
Car McBinley

*Dear Sister Mary David,
My Congratulations Continue,
To praise your leadership by the care and wellbeing graciously expressed by you and the Sisters Community....to the true needs we all have which are helped / shared through your mission. The Benedictine sense of place and tradition is exemplified by your God given gift of awareness and in a sense "care for all creation"
To come together daily in prayer, contemplation, and understanding with others in action is you.
Together In Peace and Joy,
Paul Boutwell*

Congrats! And thank you for your service and wise counsel over the years
Sylvia Adrian

Appreciate you and your ministry to me and others so much!
Thanking God for paths crossing.

Love, peace, and prayer,

Joseph
Joseph Jackson

I give thanks for your gifts of ministry and service.

Deborah DeManno