

Bernardine Franciscan Sisters Florence Kruczek (*right*), 91, and de Lourdes Okoniewski, 87, each entered religious life in the 1940s, barely out of high school. For decades, prayer and teaching filled their days. Yet a lifetime of serving others has only increased their own gratitude. "I get up each morning and say, 'O Lord, thank you for the gift of another day,'" says Sister Florence.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For Sisters Florence and de Lourdes—and 30,000 other senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious—service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Please be generous.

Almost 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.

retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email address (for e-newsletters) _____

(Arch)diocese _____

Data Preference (*Please check one.*)

- Yes, I agree that the data I provided to complete this transaction may be used for that purpose and used and stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR), records and to evaluate interest in RFR web pages.
- No, the data I provided may only be used to complete this transaction and may not be stored for United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR), records.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

National Religious Retirement Office • 3211 Fourth Street NE • Washington DC 20017-1194 • Telephone (202) 541-3215 • Fax (202) 541-3053