Sister Catherine, Led Blauvelt Dominicans

sister Catherine Howard, O.P., who served as president of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt for six years, died Nov. 9 at Montefiore Nyack Hospital in Nyack. She was 67.

She was president of the congregation, 2011-2017, and congregational councilor, 2005-2011.

Following a sabbatical in 2017, she assisted with

special projects at Dominican College in the Office of the President.

She was an assistant professor of social work at Fordham University, 2004-2005, and that same period served as coordinator of the Ryan White program of Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in the South Bronx.

She was an adjunct professor of professional studies and professor of studies in management at the Col-



Sister Catherine Howard, O.P.

lege for Human Services, Manhattan, 1992-1995.

She served as assistant director of Siena House, the Bronx, a shelter for homeless women and babies, 1989-1992.

She taught at St. Nicholas of Tolentine High School, the Bronx, 1980-1982, and served in child care and group living at St. Dominic's Home, Blauvelt, 1978-1980 and 1976-

1977. She also served in the development office of St. Dominic's Convent, 1999-2005.

She taught in Jamaica, West Indies, 1982-1985.

Born in the Bronx, she earned a doctorate in social work from Fordham, a master's in public administration from the College of Human Services, a master's in human services from New York University and a bachelor's in psychology from Mercy College in

Dobbs Ferry,

She entered the Sisters of St. Dominic of Blauvelt in 1976 and professed final yows in 1986.

She is survived by her sister, Virginia Reeves; her brothers, John, Peter

and Thomas; several nieces and nephews, a grandniece and grandnephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Nov. 15 in St. Dominic's Convent Chapel in Blauvelt. Burial was in St. Dominic's Convent Cemetery.

Sister Barbara Ann, Served as a Nurse

Sister Barbara Ann Walenty, M.M., who served for many years in nursing, died Oct. 24 at Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining. She was 90.

Most recently, she did family ministry and pastoral work in Fraser, Mich., 2008-2014.

She served in Chicago's Chinatown as a religious education teacher and art instructor for children, 1999-2008. Also in Chicago, she worked at the Maryknoll Sisters' Midwest educational and promotion office, 1995-1997, and served as a school nurse, a teacher's aide and taught alcohol and drug prevention education, 1979-1986.

While living in Manhattan's Chinatown, she served at Cabrini Hospital

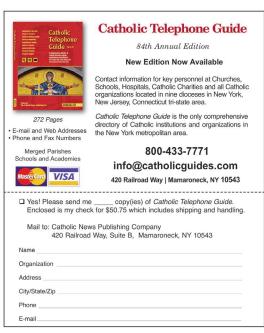
nursing home and Maryknoll Sisters Center Health Services, 1976-1978. At Maryknoll Sisters Center, she served in support services, 1973-1974, and as a hospitality coordinator and laundry worker, 1959-1960.

As a missioner to Hong Kong, she studied Cantonese and served in various nursing roles, 1963-1972.

Born in Detroit, she entered the Maryknoll Sisters in 1956 and made final vows in 1965. She earned an R.N. degree from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit.

She is survived by her brother, Donald. A Funeral Mass was offered Nov. 13 at Annunciation Chapel at Maryknoll Sisters Center. Burial was in Maryknoll Sisters Cemetery.





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