

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Joan Kaepplinger

1. In Baptism Sister Joan was given the pledge of eternal life. May she now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For her friends and family members, especially her nieces and nephews who mourn the death of Sister Joan. May they be strengthened in their grief and be comforted by their faith. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For the School Sisters of St. Francis and our Associates. May we live our lives with the faith, exuberance, selflessness, creativity and love that Sister Joan modeled for us. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For those who cared for Sister Joan in her final days at Sacred Heart. May they be blessed for their loving care. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For our Church and our world. May we find solace and hope in Jesus' promise of eternal life. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For all of us assembled here to worship in faith. May we be gathered again in God's kingdom. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**