

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Joan Koehler

1. Our sister Joan was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
2. Our sister Joan spent her life following Jesus; poor, chaste and obedient. Count her among all holy women and men who sing in your courts. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
3. In gratitude for those who assisted Sister Joan by caring for her personal, spiritual, physical and medical needs. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
4. For the family, friends and the School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates: may they be consoled in their grief by our Lord who wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
5. For members of Sister Joan's family who have died and for all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates. We remember especially Sister Arlene Einwalter and Sister Noel LeClaire: May they all arise in hope and see God face to face. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
6. We remember those who are dying alone without the love and support of others. May they be given the peace of Christ and enjoy the beatific vision of God. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**
7. For victims of war, famine and violence around the world; Show your mercy to those who suffer unjustly these sins against your love. Gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.**