

Prayer of the Faithful
Sister Joan Schumacher

1. For Sister Joan, that she may enjoy the fullness of eternal life, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
2. In thanksgiving for Sister Joan's life, and for those touched by her energy and caring, especially in her ministry as a teacher and artist and her ministry of prayer and presence, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
3. That God may comfort those who mourn Sister Joan's death: her friends and our School Sister Community, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
4. For all caregivers who ministered to Sister Joan at Sacred Heart, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
5. For an increase of vocations to religious life because of Sister Joan's faithfulness to her life as a Sister, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
6. For all deceased School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates and members of Sister Joan's family, we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
7. For all of the intentions we hold in our hearts this day... we pray, *Lord, hear our prayer.*