



Sr. June Clare Tracy OP, Ed D.

"Well done good and faithful servant" Mathew 25:23

The Catholic School Community of the Archdiocese of New York joins the community of the [Dominican Sisters of Sparkill](#), mourning the loss of Sr. June Clare Tracy OP, Ed D. Sr. June Clare's ministry spanned for over 55 years and whose impact changed the lives of generations of families, faculty, staff, principals and Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

She served in nearly every capacity, Teacher, Principal, District and Regional Superintendent, and the founding Executive Director of Catholic Identity for the largest catholic school system in the Country. She was a gifted historian.

Sr was known as a no-nonsense, caring compassionate educator, who was equally smart, loyal, and knowledgeable in every aspect of the profession. Colleagues respected her and often sought her advice for both its practicality but more important its applicability. Her mission of education was bringing the students and staff closer to Jesus Christ.

When Pope Francis visited St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sept 24th, 2015, his homily spoke of the contributions of men and women religious... they could have been written as if he were speaking about Sr. June Clare.

*"This beautiful Cathedral of Saint Patrick, built up over many years through the sacrifices of many men and women, can serve as a symbol of the work of generations of American priests and religious, and lay faithful who helped build up the Church in the United States. In the field of education alone, how many priests and religious in this country played a central role, assisting parents in handing on to their children the food that nourishes them for life! Many did so at the cost of extraordinary sacrifice and with heroic charity." I thank you for prayers and work, and the daily sacrifices you make in the various areas of your apostolate. Many of these are known only to God, but they bear rich fruit for the life of the Church. In a special way I would like to express my esteem and gratitude to the religious women of the United States. **What would the Church be without you? Women of strength, fighters, with that spirit of courage which puts you in the front lines in the proclamation of the Gospel. To you, religious women, sisters and mothers of this people, I wish to say "thank you", a big thank you... and to tell you that I love you very much"***

These pages can never capture the impact that Sr. June Clare has had on so many; we are the richer for it. We thank you Sr June-Clare for life's work, your sacrifices, and your dedicated years of ministry.

"Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matthew 25:34

We share some of her legacy below:

[Hall of Fame Video St Thomas Aquinas College](#)

[Article Written by Sr. June Clare on Catholic Education & Neil and Harold!](#) PAGE 16

[Catholic New York Appointment as Catholic School Executive Director](#)

Arrangements will be:

**Mass of the Resurrection
Tuesday, August 9, 2022- 10:30AM
Dominican Convent
Dominican Sisters of Sparkill
Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel
175 Route 340
Sparkill, NY 10976**

In your charity, please remember Sr. June Clare in prayer, works and charitable deeds.