



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Celebrating 150 Years For the Life of the World

Imitating St. Dominic who manifested the compassion of Jesus, we minister to people in need of healing whether that be physical, emotional, psychological or spiritual.¹

And so we pray: **May the God of Healing Bless Us**

For all who served in hospital ministry at Rogers Memorial Hospital or St. Joseph Hospital in Wellington, and for those currently ministering in various healing ministries within St. Dominic's Hospital, administration, in its clinics, and at St. Catherine's Village. May all whose lives they touch come to know God's love; may God's love be a consolation to them. We Pray:

For all who have served or who currently minister through the practice of Chaplaincy. For their generosity and gentleness. For their courage and perseverance in accompanying those in grief and pain. For their wisdom in dealing with life's most difficult questions. For the gift of fidelity to their call. For the gift of ongoing strength and endurance in their ministry. We Pray:

For all who ministered at Salve Regina, the TB home in Denver, Colorado. In gratitude for the way grace moved through each of them to reveal God's healing touch and compassionate glance. We Pray:

For all who serve in any healing ministry. [Option: Pause and share names of persons you would like to name aloud]. Sensitize their hearts with a compassionate and benevolent spirit, that they might see and respond generously to the needs of those in their care. Strengthen them with your encouraging presence and love that they might be constant in their service even in times of fatigue and distress. Lift their spirits, and grant them resilience. We Pray:

¹ Constitutions, Dominican Sister of Springfield, Ill. #4.2

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Loving God, you created us with the capacity to heal, to restore, and to offer peace through our role in health care ministry. Help us to be signs of love and compassion in the world today—honoring every person we meet who needs healing. When our burdens are heavy, renew us, remind us of the blessing of our calling, and reawaken our commitment to the healing ministry for the life of the world. Amen.