

**September 19<sup>th</sup> - Celebration of 150 Years of Dominican Life and Mission**

**Litany Prayer for September 19<sup>th</sup>**

And the Lord spoke ~

I will lure them into the wilderness and set my plan upon their hearts. From the countryside in Kentucky to a small town in Illinois, through thick and thin, amid struggles and joys, our Founders birthed a new order ~ the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, Illinois.

And now 150 years later we continue to celebrate and pray:

- For the Sisters, faculty, staff, students, and parents who we ministered to in Elementary Schools of Education during the 150 years of our history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

- For the Sisters, faculty, staff, students, and parents who we ministered to in Secondary Schools of Education during the 150 years of our history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

- For the Sisters, faculty, staff, students, and parents who we ministered to in Graduate Schools of Education during our 150 years of history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

- For the Sisters, faculty, staff, parents, Seminarians, and those in Religious Formation who we ministered to during our 150 years of history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

For the Sisters, priests, and staff that we ministered to in our work in Diocesan Offices during the 150 years of our history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

For the Sisters, staff, and youth who we ministered to in Summer Schools, Cor Unum, Young Dominican Preachers, and Dominican Volunteers during the 150 years of our history:

All you holy men and women pray for us.

Let us pray:

If there is only one word we ever utter for all that has been these last 150 years, let it be a resounding THANKS. Amen.

