

Honoring Sister John Francis Coyle

Join us in celebrating Sister John's 100th Birthday with a gift to a nursing scholarship in her memory!

Sister John Francis Coyle passed away on November 7, 2022, at the age of 99, one month before her 100th birthday. She was a blessing to all who knew her. She came to Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing in 1964 and served first as the director and then the Dean for 38 years. She was known as being very strict, but to those who really knew her she had a heart of gold.

Sister John cared deeply about the students and the nursing profession. She was committed to developing highly qualified nurses. She was forward thinking enough to establish a collaborative program with Camden County College in 1980, so that graduates would receive both a diploma in nursing and an Associate Degree in Nursing, allowing them to easily transition into advancing education.



Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing graduates have always been regarded for their clinical acumen and professional excellence. We all owe Sister John our heartfelt thanks and congratulations for a job well done.

To honor Sister John's memory, we are establishing a scholarship in her name that will support our student nurses. We thought that rolling out this initiative in honor of what would have been her 100th birthday on December 10th, would be a beautiful tribute to her life-long mission.

Thank you so much for your support!

Lisa Easterby, DNP, RN, CNE, and Carolyn DeCicco, Ed.D, RN

Support the Sister John Francis Coyle Nursing Scholarship

To make a gift that will help establish this special scholarship in tribute to Sister John, scan the QR code or visit [GiveToVirtua.org](https://www.givetovirtua.org). Under designations, please select the "Sister John Francis Coyle Nursing Scholarship" fund.



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