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SISTER VIVIAN CHIODINI, ASCJ

Sr. Vivian Chiodini (Vivian Marie Chiodini) died peacefully on March 6, 2026 at Whitney Center, Hamden, CT. She was 85 years old and professed as an Apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for 64 years. Sr. Vivian, daughter of the late Mario and Louise (Oldani) Chiodini, was born on May 5, 1940, in St. Louis, MO. Sr. Vivian entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on September 1, 1959 in Hamden, CT. She professed First Vows on August 23, 1962 and Perpetual Vows on August 22, 1967 in Hamden, CT.

Sr. Vivian (previously known as Sr. Laura Louise) was predeceased by her beloved siblings, Joseph (Una) Chiodini and Laura (John) Riganti. She was a loving aunt to Bernadette (Phil Cohen) Riganti, Janet Riganti, Mary Faith (Ted) Green, Vivian (Chip) Stranahan, John (Lenore) Riganti, Carla (Mike) Russell, Andrew Riganti, Christine (Mike) Keller and cherished by many great nieces, nephews and cousins. Sr. Vivian is also lovingly remembered by her religious family, the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and by her many faithful friends.

Sr. Vivian received a BS in Elementary Education from Fordham University, Bronx, NY and an MS in Elementary Education from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. She began her apostolic ministry at St. Charles Borromeo in Chicago, IL in 1970. During her many years as an educator, Sr. Vivian taught countless children in Pennsylvania, Florida, Illinois, New York, Missouri and Connecticut, and she retired to Sacred Heart Manor in 2014 where she faithfully fulfilled her mission as an Apostle Adorer. Sr. Vivian is remembered for her gift of storytelling as well as her gift for both laughter and tears. She was a prayerful Apostle Adorer, deeply devoted to the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

The wake for Sr. Vivian Chiodini will take place on March 17, 2026 at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel, 261 Benham St., Hamden, CT from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on March 18, at Sacred Heart Manor Chapel at 10:00 a.m. followed by burial at All Saints Cemetery, North Haven. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Sr. Vivian Chiodini to the retirement fund of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 295 Benham Street, Hamden, CT 06514. The IOVANNE FUNERAL HOME, INC. is in care of her arrangements.

