

Diocesan Necrology

2021

Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them!

The Rev'd Gary R. Blumer; Father Blumer served several parishes in the Diocese of Eau Claire, including Christ Church in La Crosse, Our Saviour's in Lugerville, St. Margaret's in Park Falls, and both parishes in the Chippewa Falls area. A graduate of General Theological Seminary, Fr. Blumer was an accomplished sculptor and loved collecting antiques.

Mrs. Heather Roberts Kirby; *Christ Church Cathedral, St. Simeon's, Lafayette;* Heather was married to the Very Reverend H. Scott Kirby for 57 years, serving countless functions at Christ Church Cathedral as well as on the diocesan level. Most notable is her work as the Director of Christian Education and the establishment of the Annual Cookie Walk. Additionally, her service behind the scenes to the young clergy of the diocese cannot be overstated.

Mrs. Edith Jeanette "Edie" O'Conner; *St. Simeon's, Lafayette;* Edie was an active member of St. Simeon's for more than 50 years. As a French professor at UWEC, she was instrumental in the development of the ESL program as well as the Folk Fair. Edie served multiple terms on the Commission on Ministry.

Mrs. Donna Vierbicher Roehrich; *Christ Church Cathedral;* Donna worked tirelessly in the offices of the Diocese of Eau Claire, serving as a secretary under Bishops Horstick, Atkins, and Wantland. She was also a dutiful member of Christ Church Cathedral, attending nearly every event and serving on several groups and committees, perhaps most notably many wonderful years on the Altar Guild.