

† Sr. Flora Desorcy Scholarship Fund

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Acushnet, Massachusetts



Born in 1916, Flora was an early member of St. Francis Xavier's parish family. She attended the first parish school in the basement of the church. The Dominican Sisters came to teach at St. Francis in 1922, and in the young girl, the seed of a religious vocation was planted.

Flora entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters 1939 and earned her BA in Education from the College of the Sacred Hearts in Fall River, MA. The importance of a Catholic education and the critical role it plays in the formation of young lives became her mission, too. She also taught piano in the convent's music room and directed chorus in the new school's auditorium.

Sister Flora taught at St. Francis Xavier School from 1945 to 1978. After she retired as a teacher, she continued to assist the parish and its school as a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan and a bookkeeper for many years, but it was to "her children" at Saint Francis Xavier School that she dedicated her life.

Sr. Flora died in Christ on January 25, 2009. A scholarship fund has been established in her memory to assist children whose families otherwise cannot afford the cost of tuition. Won't you please consider sending a gift of any amount in honor of this faithful teacher who steadfastly worked for the spiritual and academic development of the students of Saint Francis Xavier School?

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