

# THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR RETIRED TEACHERS' FOUNDATION

## **INFORMATION ON DECEASED TEACHERS FOR WHOM CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE CHILDREN'S CHARITIES FUND**

**NAME:** ..... Sister Mary Genevieve Drake .....  
(Include maiden name where applicable)

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** ..... Oderin, Placentia Bay, NL .....  
(Country, province, town, city, bay, etc.)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** ..... 25 June 1913 .....  
(Day, Month, Year)

**EARLY EDUCATION:** ..... R. C. School in Oderin .....  
(Primary, Elementary, Secondary school attended)

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (College, University, Degrees and dates)**  
St. Michael's Cathedral Schola Cantorum, Toronto: Diploma of Proficiency in the  
teaching of Gregorian Chant, Magna Cum Laude.  
Manhattanville College, New York: studied voice, piano, organ, harmony, counter-  
point, violin, music theory, vocal methods and choral conducting, polyphony.

**YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TEACHING:** ..... 43 .....

**NAMES OF COMMUNITIES AND SCHOOLS TAUGHT IN:**  
(Provide names of communities, years taught in each, plus experience as classroom teacher, administrator, board person or  
employee of the Department of Education)

St. Edward's School, Bell Island--1934-36; Immaculate Conception, Bell Island, 1937-50;  
St. Joseph's, Signal Hill--1950-52; Stephenville Crossing, 1952-55 and 1967-71;  
St. Teresa's, St. John's--1955-61; Conception Hr.--1961-64; St. George's--1964-67;  
Marystown 1971-72; North River 1972-73; Upper Ferry--1973-75;  
St. Augustine's School, Litledale--1975-78.

**DATE OF RETIREMENT:** ..... 1978 .....

**DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH:** ..... 29 May 2017, St. John's, NL .....

**PLACE OF INTERMENT:** ..... Belvedere Cemetery, St. John's, NL .....

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:** (Community activities; church activities; volunteer work; hobbies;  
awards or honors received; travels; any reference in newspaper clippings)

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(See attached sheet)

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Additional Information may be included on a separate sheet.

**Please enclose photograph (if possible)**

Name of person submitting the above information: ..... Madonna Gatherall, RSM .....  
Address of person submitting (include phone number): ..... Sisters of Mercy Generalate--726-7320 .....  
Date: ..... July 7, 2017 .....  
P. O. Box 1757  
St. John's, NL A1C 5P5

**Re: Sister Mary Genevieve Drake**

**Other Pertinent Information:**

School concerts; church organist and church choir director.

After retirement, private music students, St. Augustine's School until 2006.

For her significant contribution to the Kiwanis Music Festival and the Music community, Sister Mary Genevieve was inducted into the Kiwanis Music Festival Association of St. John's Hall of Honour, Music Category, on March 7, 2012.

Celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 25, 2013.

