

**SISTER M. CORINNE OMLOR**  
**May 24, 1906 - September 5, 2007**

I knew Sister Corinne as a teacher at Saint Mary-Basha School in Chandler, Arizona, and as a friend and occasional luncheon companion during my years on staff at DePaul Center. She was a special prayer buddy and wisdom figure, a good listener who broadened my horizons by her outreach to Seton Hill University students and prison pen pals.

My favorite memory of Sister Corinne, and one that revealed her gentle and fun-loving spirit, occurred in the Community Room at Saint Mary's Convent. Family members, including my grandnephew Roy, were visiting. Both Sisters Harriet and Corinne stopped in to greet them. They entertained us with a few minutes of piano and violin music. As they finished and were about to leave, Roy, who was four years old at the time, offered to teach Sister Corinne a song he had mastered on the piano. Roy cautioned Sister to listen very carefully as he played the melody. "Now," he instructed, "You play it on the violin" . . . and she did! Twinkle, twinkle, little star. . .



Heaven's stars shine a bit brighter now that Sister Corinne is making music just for them. I am grateful for the wisdom and zeal for life which her example provided. I will miss her.

*Reflection by*  
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