

Funeral for Sr. Brigid Cullen  
Welcome 12/21/07

In the name of the Congregation, I welcome you as family, friends, and Sisters to this celebration of the life of Sr. Brigid Cullen. It seems no strange coincidence that we celebrate her entry into eternal light and glory at the time of the winter solstice, when the earth provides us with the shortest day and the least light of the year.

Through a life-long ministry in religious education and faith formation, Sister spread the light of the gospel from the headlands of Marin County, through the City by the Golden Gate, to the Santa Clara Valley. She enabled the light to shine through tiny towns in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and anticipated its rising in the eastern town of Jackson.

As we bring her advent journey to a close, we give thanks for the baptismal and profession light which Sr. Brigid kept burning for 65 years as a Sister of the Holy Family. We pray for her with the church in this season of the O antiphons which today proclaims: "O Rising sun, splendor of eternal light and brilliant Sun of Justice come and light up the darkness concealing from us the path to life."

Let us celebrate her life by standing and beginning our Eucharistic celebration.



- Sr. Gladys Guenther SHF