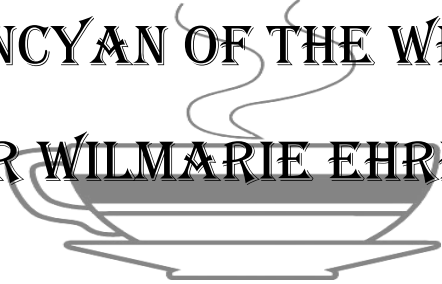


QUINCYAN OF THE WEEK!

SISTER WILMARIE EHRHARDT



Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration Sister Wilmarie Ehrhardt, OSB has been honored by the Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City for her devotion to donating the gift of life.

During an awards ceremony, she was honored for reaching the 20 gallon-mark and was inducted into the Century Society for those who have made more than 100 blood donations.



“As a member of a contemplative, monastic community, many social and civic opportunities are not available to me,” Sister Wilmarie said. “However, donating blood is an activity that expands my prayer into a do-able action for my fellow citizens, shows awareness of the wider local community, helps assure a safe blood supply for patients in need, takes very little time and for me is a civic responsibility. I thank all of my past and present prioresses who gave permission to donate regularly. I also thank God for the health and ability to continue.” “I would encourage any of us who are in good health to

consider and re-consider donating blood,” she said.

Benedictine Sister Wilmarie Ehrhardt is the daughter of Wilbur and Florence (Mast) Ehrhardt. She is a 1958 graduate of St. Peter’s Catholic school and a 1962 graduate of Notre Dame High School. She professed as a Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration in 1965 and is completing a two-year term as chairperson of the Conference of Religious Treasurers Region XIII. She visits relatives, friends and classmates in Quincy whenever possible.

Sister Wilmarie hopes that her dedication will encourage others about blood donation in the Quincy community.

QuincyBuzz and Quincy are proud Sister Wilmarie calls Quincy her home town.