

**Sample Inscription for
Leaves, Blossoms and Stones**

In Loving Memory of
JOHN R. KELLY
By His Wife
ELIZABETH
Patron

Silver Anniversary
James and Susan Smith
Donated by Their Children
Sponsor

In Gratitude to our Aunt
Sister Mary Matilda Grant
On her Golden Jubilee
Jim, Kerry and Lauren

Print your desired engraving

Your signature approves the above
message to be inscribed

Signature _____

Date _____

School Sisters of Notre Dame

have served in the United States since 1847. Originally founded in Bavaria by Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger in 1833, the congregation has over 2,500 sisters in 30 countries and territories on five continents.

School Sisters of Notre Dame, as part of an interdependent human global community, are called to educate, advocate and act in collaboration with others for the dignity of life and the care of creation.

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**School Sisters
of Notre Dame**
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**Flowering
Tree of Life**



**Donor
Recognition
Sculpture**

Transforming the world through education

“All the works of God proceed slowly and in pain; but then, their roots are the sturdier and their flowering the lovelier.”
-Blessed Mother Theresa of Jesus

Blessed Mother Theresa’s quote speaks of sacrifice and perseverance in faith, the theme of our donor recognition sculpture, the Flowering Tree of Life. Sacrificial giving that benefit others is a way for our benefactors to enter into the mission and charism of SSND, serving God’s people.

The Flowering Tree of Life is comprised of beautifully engraved leaves, blossoms and stones. Each element creates a lasting visual expression of appreciation. The brass plate is engraved with the name of major gift donors and/or the name of sisters, family members and friends - living and deceased - those they wish to honor or remember.

Renowned New Jersey artist, Sanford Werfel designed the unique sculpture in cherry wood. The brass leaves, carved dogwood blossoms and stones represent the trees that beautify our lawn at Villa Notre Dame.

Know that our sisters pray daily for all our benefactors, living and deceased.



Join us in giving life to the Mission and Ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

Several options are available:

- \$1,000 Brass Leaf
- \$2,000 Patron Brass Leaf
- \$3,000 Sponsor Brass Leaf
- \$5,000 Crown Dogwood Blossom
- \$10,000 Golden Dogwood Blossom
- \$25,000 Contributor Stone
- \$50,000 Benefactor Stone
- \$100,000 Sponsor Stone



If you wish to participate please send your contribution, with the attached form to:

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Tree of Life Contribution Form

Villa Notre Dame, Wilton

Indicate your contribution level:

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Name _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount \$ _____

Method of Payment:*

Check: Please make checks payable to SSND

Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Discover Amex

Name on card: _____

CC # _____

Exp. Date: _____ CRV # _____

Please fill in your desired engraving on the reverse side of this form.

***Optional Pledge Plan**

Gifts of \$5,000 or more may be payable over a 3 year period. If you wish to make a pledge, please indicate your payment preference.

- 1 year 2 years 3 years