



*Dashing through the snow ~  
in a one-horse open sleigh ...  
Over the fields she came ~  
praying all the way ...*



**December 15, 1898 ...**  
**Arrival of Mother Lurana White at Graymoor**

***Foundation Day for the***  
***Society of the Atonement***



**You are invited to join us in recognition of  
Mother Lurana's arrival at Graymoor 120 years ago!**

*Of that journey, it is written: "Everything worked out as planned and on the morning of December 15, 1898, the Mother Foundress bade a final goodbye to the Terrace ... The journey was made by train to Newburgh, thence by ferry to Beacon; from Beacon to Garrison again by train. From Garrison to the Dimond House (Graymoor) ... the trip was made by horse and sleigh, for the snow lay deep on the ground."*

(A Woman of Unity by Sr. Mary Celine, SA ~ Page 44)



Mother Lurana's mode of transportation may well have been more resilient than the possibility of *slip slidin' away* on today's Route 9! Realizing mid-December weather may be an impediment to hosting a public anniversary gathering, and conscious of the priority of your safety, we have decided to simply host a 'non-event' of recognition!

We are ever grateful for your "connection" to the *Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement* at Graymoor ~ herein we gladly provide you with an opportunity to share in our recognition of this grace-filled 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Please complete the enclosed reply form and return it to us ... be assured of a continued remembrance in our daily prayers!



*Sr. Mary Patricia Galvin, SA*

**1898 ~ 2018**  
**... 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gratitude ...**

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***The following people/intentions will be remembered in the Sisters' daily prayer at Graymoor and at our missions:***

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**Your gift assists our elder and infirm Sisters at Graymoor as well as our Mission and Ministries where we serve those in need.**

**Please visit our website ([www.graymoor.org](http://www.graymoor.org)) for further information regarding our congregation and its ministries.**

*Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement ... 41 Old Highland Turnpike ~ Graymoor Garrison, NY 10524*

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*I am delighted to recognize your Foundation Day anniversary celebration ... with gratitude I share the following:*

\_\_\_ \$10.00 *Realizing every little bit helps the Mission*

\_\_\_ \$25.00 *Committed to make a difference!*

\_\_\_ \$50.00 *Graymoor Sisters have touched my life!*

\_\_\_ \$100.00 *Recognizing Mother Lurana's courage*

\_\_\_ \$120.00 *Gratitude for 120 years of dedicated 'service'*

\_\_\_ \$500.00 *Trusting in the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement*

\_\_\_ \$1,000.00 *An 'investment' in a future full of hope*

\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ *In honor of Sister* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ *With gratitude for Sister* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ *In memory of Sister* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_ *Other recognition* \_\_\_\_\_

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(Foundation Day 2018)

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(Please Print)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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