

SENIOR LIFESTYLES

Award will go to Linkletter

DAYTON, Ohio (CNS) — Long-time television host Art Linkletter has been picked to receive the Personal Achievement Award in this year's Gabriel Awards ceremonies in San Antonio Oct. 20.

The Gabriels recognize outstanding artistic achievement in TV and radio programming which entertains and enriches with its vision of humanity and life.

Linkletter, who hosted such TV shows as "House Party," with its "Kids Say the Darndest Things" segment, and "People Are Funny," began his career on radio in the 1940s.

He also hosted such TV programs as "The Art Linkletter Show," "Life With Linkletter" and "Hollywood Talent Scouts."

Linkletter crusaded against illegal drug use in the 1960s and '70s after his 21-year-old daughter took a six-story suicidal plunge which he blamed on drugs.

In recent years, Linkletter, 89, has been a spokesman for the United Seniors Association, campaigning for better health and health care for America's elderly population.

Past Gabriel Award personal achievement award winners include Della Reese, Hugh Downs, Steve Allen and Joe Garagiola.

Awards for Linkletter and dozens of top radio and TV programming initiatives were announced Aug. 6.

The Gabriels are awarded by Unda-USA, the U.S. branch of the worldwide association for Catholic broadcasters, based in Dayton. Unda is the Latin word for "wave."

Award winners will receive a silver statue of the angel Gabriel, who first announced the coming of Christ to Mary of Nazareth.

Other Gabriel Awards include:
 • TV station of the year: WCVB (Boston)
 • Radio station of the year: KNOM-AM (Nome, Alaska), a fourth time.
 • Religious national (TV): "Sodom and Gomorrah," Welles Grossman.

Nun, 84, earns her sixth degree

By Julie Carroll
 Catholic News Service

ST. PAUL, Minn. — At 84, Sister Anne Joachim Moore is one of the oldest graduates in the history of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul.

In December, the Sister of St. Joseph added a master's degree in theology to her academic track record.

Her other degrees include one in nursing, earned in 1937; bachelor's in science degrees, earned in 1946 and 1949; a master's in education, 1958; and a doctorate in educational administration, 1977.

"I earned those other degrees to be qualified for a job," Sister Anne Joachim told *The Catholic Spirit*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"I earned my master's in theology because I wanted it personally. Theology has always been an interest of mine and I had an opportunity to attend to that interest in a more concentrated way," she said.

Sister Anne Joachim's career includes serving as an Army nurse during World War II, director of nursing schools in Minnesota and North Dakota, and founding St. Mary's Junior College, serving as its first president. Today, the junior college is the Minneapolis campus of the College of St. Catherine.

After she retired from St. Catherine in 1986, Sister Anne Joachim went to Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, where she founded an evening program for working adults.

Sister Anne Joachim said she's most proud of founding St. Mary's Junior College in the early 1960s.

"It was my heart and my soul," she said. "My energy was totally invested in it. The faculty responded with an equal amount of energy and vigor, and the students just flowed in."

Sister Anne Joachim said she looks back on her life without regrets.

"When you get this old and you get the perspective on the whole thing put together, you realize it all does work out," she said. "Everything turns out to be a learning experience for a person."

She now spends her days volunteering in her order's archives and visiting with neighbors.

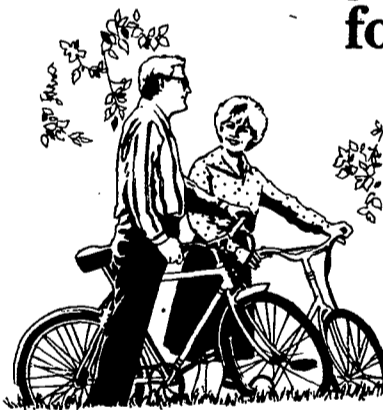
"I don't have plans to get another degree," she said. "But I'll keep on reading."



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St. Joseph Sister Anne Joachim Moore recently completed a master's degree in theology at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minn. At age 84, she is one of the oldest graduates in the history of the college.

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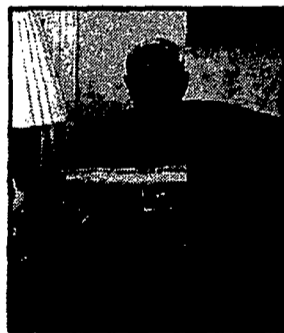
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