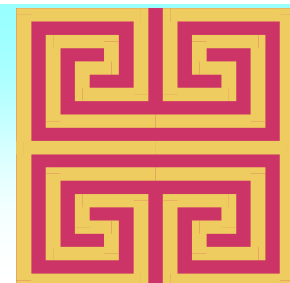


Sister Mary Lavin, OCD

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Mary Lavin: A Woman in Love with the Word

(Homily of Christian Burial for Carmelite Sister Mary Lavin)

I had recently been honored to have heard some outstanding homilies preached by women: from a funeral homily given by Lisa Frey at Resurrection Church in November and Chris Schenk's powerful and creative Christmas Eve homily to Maureen McCarthy's homily last month challenging her Ursuline community to meet the future with both hope and joy. But I have to admit that upon serious reflection, Mary Lavin was one of the best homilists I have ever heard. Her homily was her life.

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