

Chart of Nun Study Participation

The following chart gives an idea of the scope of this research. Six hundred seventy eight School Sisters of Notre Dame agreed to give their brains to The Nun Study. As of July 31, 2006, 85 sisters are still living. Due to privacy constraints, the names of participants may not be listed.

Baltimore	63	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(9%)
Chicago	34	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(5%)
Dallas	36	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(5%)
Mankato	122	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(18%)
Milwaukee	200	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(30%)
St. Louis	130	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(19%)
Wilton	93	School Sisters of Notre Dame	(14%)
TOTAL	678		(100%)

It is noteworthy that some Munich professors doing research on aging recognized a picture of Mother Theresa Gerhardinger in research about the Nun Study. They asked the School Sisters of Notre Dame of Bavaria for their help. In 2001, 442 Bavarian School Sisters of Notre Dame agreed to participate in this independent study that does not include brain donation.

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