

DIANE O'BRIEN CAHILL



Diane O'Brien Cahill, educator, administrator, and lifelong servant of the Catholic Church, passed away on January 18, 2025, at 87. Born on November 12, 1937, in New York City to Mary P. and Burton E. O'Brien; she was the widow of Michael J. Cahill.

Diane's career spanned decades, marked by leadership roles in Marymount Schools in Paris and London, where she served as Provincial Administrator from 1991 to 1994. She oversaw operations, admissions, and strategic planning while maintaining the schools' spiritual mission. Diane also coordinated care for retired Sisters at the Sacred Heart of Mary retirement center from 1986 to 1991.

Previously, Diane was Headmistress of Marymount School in Paris from 1977 to 1985, shaping the lives of many students. She also directed Continuing Education at Marymount College, Tarrytown, and was instrumental in organizing educational events, including a lecture by Jacques Cousteau.

Diane is survived by her nieces and nephews, Jeffrey McGee, Barry McGee, Philip McGee, Kimberly Mayer; and 16 grand and great-grandnieces and nephews. A private service will be held in May to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, donations in Diane's memory may be made to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (<https://www.theaftd.org>).

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