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### **Sr. Rose Mary Stein Named Woman of the Year**



DODGE CITY, KS – Dominican Sister of Peace Rose Mary Stein, OP (pictured left), has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Dodge City Area Women's Chamber of Commerce, Inc. The award was presented to her at a festive banquet on February 20, 2010, at the local Civic Center, where her acceptance speech was met with a standing ovation by the hundreds of attendees.

"Woman of the Year" award recipients are chosen based their accomplishments in assisting women in reaching their full leadership potential; demonstrating excellence, creativity, and initiative in their profession; and devoting time and energy to improving the quality of life for others in the community.

In accordance with tradition, the tables at the event were decorated by different Dodge City businesses. Sr. Rose Mary's table, decorated by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, had eight place settings, each highlighting an area of her life, such as her religious life, her pastoral ministry, her Africa ministry, her Habitat for Humanity ministry, her involvement in the civic community, etc.

Sr. Rosemary felt blessed to have her two brothers and their wives, a nephew, Dominican Sisters of Peace, Associates of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, and countless friends present with her to share the recognition.

A pastoral minister of Adult Education/Formation at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sr. Rose Mary was initially shocked to learn that she was selected for the award. She hopes that this honor will give praise to God and the Church and will speak to the value and blessing of religious life.

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