

At High Acres:

Diocese commends 63 jubilarians for 2,765 combined years of service

High Acres Retreat House in Geneva was the site Saturday, October 25, of a diocesan celebration for the 63 women and men religious who mark jubilees this year.

The celebration honored the jubilarians — 36 Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, 22 Religious Sisters of Mercy, one Daughter of Charity, one Holy Cross Brother, one Maryknoll Sister, one Sister of the Sacred Heart and one Brother

of the Sacred Heart — on their 25th, 50th, 60th and 70th jubilees. Together, the 63 have contributed 2,765 years of service to the Diocese of Rochester.

Each of the jubilarians received a certificate of honor from Bishop Matthew H. Clark, who also celebrated a Eucharistic liturgy for the gathering. The day's events concluded with a buffet luncheon.



Brother Etienne Cooper, CSC, who was honored on his 50th jubilee, displays some of his artwork, a tapestry he is currently working on and a sculpture.



Bishop Matthew H. Clark presents a certificate to Sister Mary Leonard Gavin, RSM, who is celebrating her 50th jubilee.



Jubilarians partake of a buffet luncheon that concluded the day's events.

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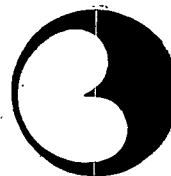
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