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years as an elementary or intermediate grade teacher and 10 as a classroom assistant.

A native of Newark, Sister Bostwick began her career at the former St. Patrick's Cathedral School (1932-34). She later taught at St. Anthony's of Padua (1934-42); St. Augustine's (1942-44); St. Francis de Sales, Geneva (1944-53); St. Casimir's, Elmira (1953-56); St. Francis Xavier (1956-59); St. Mary's, Dansville (1959-61); and St. Patrick's, Corning (1961-68).

Sister Bostwick served as a classroom assistant at St. Patrick's from 1968-71. She later worked as an assistant at St. Francis de Sales from 1971-75. After retiring in 1975, she moved to the motherhouse. She entered the infirmary in 1981.

Rush native Sister Teresa Angelica Gleason taught at various grade schools throughout the diocese for a total of 31 years.

Sister Gleason began her teaching career at St. Patrick's, Corning (1932-33). Her other teaching stints included St. Agnes (1933-34); St. Francis Xavier (1935-36); St. Francis de Sales (1938-40, 1956-58); Sacred Heart, Perkinsville (1941-44); St. Patrick's, Dansville (1944-46); St. Mary's, Canandaigua (1946-49); St. Mary's, Auburn (1949-52); St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls (1954-56); and Ss. Peter and Paul's, Elmira (1956-62).

Sister Gleason retired from teaching in 1963. After moving to the motherhouse, she became a resident of the infirmary in 1964.

Celebrating 50 years

Sister Agnita Monat currently serves as a tutor in English for non-English speaking people at St. Stanislaus Parish, Rochester.



Sister Monat began teaching at St. Ambrose in 1943. She continued her career with stints at St. Augustine's, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Anthony's, Elmira; St. Stephen's, Geneva; and St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls. She also has worked as a literacy volunteer.

In addition to devoting 19 years of service to St. Joseph's Villa in Rochester, Sister Ann Vincent DeRitis has spent 16 of her 50 ministerial years as a teacher.



Sister DeRitis has taught at Corpus Christi (1943-44); Holy Rosary (1944-48); Mother of Sorrows (1948-50); and St. Monica's (1950-57). In 1957, she helped found Sacred Heart School, Auburn. She remained at the school until 1959, when she began studying at the St. Patrick's School of Social Welfare in Ottawa, Canada. After earning her master's degree in 1961, she became a social worker at St. Joseph's Villa. Sister DeRitis served as the Villa's director from 1968-80.

After leaving St. Joseph's Villa, Sister DeRitis served as the pastoral assistant at St. Pius the Tenth, Rochester, from 1981-83. She then became a staff chaplain at Rochester General Hospital (1983-1990). Since 1990, she has served as part-time chaplain at the hospital.

Sister Anne Maura Morris has spent her 41-year career in education as a teacher and principal.



She began her teaching career at St. Patrick's, Dansville, from 1943-44. She later taught at Corpus Christi (1944-48); St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls (1948-54); St. Theodore's, Rochester (1954-60); St. Mary's, Seneca Falls (1960-63); and Holy Apostles (1963-64). In addition, she served as a part-time teacher at St. Francis de Sales (1982-85), and

as a librarian at Guardian Angels (1985-88).

From 1964-68, Sister Morris served as principal at Most Precious Blood School. She was also the principal of St. Anthony's, Rochester (1969-74), and St. Michael's, Penn Yan (1976-82).

Since 1988, Sister Morris has been a foster parent at the Daystar Foster Home.

Sister Catherine Ann Reger began her religious years as a lab technician at St. Joseph's Hospital.

She taught at diocesan grade schools and high schools from 1953-72. Sister Reger left the classroom in 1972 to become the pastoral assistant at St. Mary's, Auburn. After serving the Auburn parish until 1978, she became pastoral assistant at St. John's, Rochester, for three years.

From 1981-88, Sister Reger worked with the STAR program, an outreach program for the elderly run by the Catholic Family Center.

Sister Claire Williams dedicated 43 years of her life as a religious to teaching.



From 1943-86, Sister Williams taught at Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Joseph's Villa, St. Anthony's of Padua, and Holy Rosary, all in Rochester; St. Agnes, Auburn; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; and St. Mary's, Auburn.

In addition, Sister Williams served as both teacher and principal at St. Rose, Lima, and St. Anthony of Padua.

After retiring from teaching, Sister Williams served as the director of the dining room at the SSJ motherhouse (1986-90). Since 1990, she has been a driver for the motherhouse and St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary.

Sister Dortha Kunz has served Nazareth College of Rochester for 44 years as a mathematics teacher and as an academic advisor.



Sister Kunz began her teaching career at Nazareth Academy as a mathematics and science teacher (1945-47). In 1947, she joined the mathematics faculty at Nazareth College, where she taught until 1985. While teaching at the college, she also served as the director of community education for the congregation from 1963-76.

In 1977, Sister Kunz established the Academic Advisement Office at Nazareth College, serving as its coordinator from 1977-85.

Since 1990, Sister Dorothy Quinn has been living in Alabama. She witnessed the emergence of the civil rights movement between 1964-66.



After entering the congregation in 1941, Sister Quinn pursued a career in teaching. She taught at St. Anthony's (1944-45) before moving on to Old St. Agnes, Rochester (1945-47); St. Mary's, Auburn (1947-49); Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport (1950-53); St. Mary's, Elmira (1953-56); St. Francis de Sales (1959-63); St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads (1967-68); St. Anne's, Palmyra (1969-70); and Immaculate Conception, Rochester (1970-71).

When Sister Quinn left teaching in 1971, she became the pastoral assistant at St. Mary's, Auburn. She held that position until 1981. From 1982-90, she served as a home health nurse in Monroe and Wayne counties.

Sister Florence Ribson dedicated 43 years to nursing as an instructor, administrator and registrar before retiring in 1987.



Sister Ribson was a member of the faculty at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing

from 1944-54. After serving as an associate instructor at the Nazareth College of Rochester's department of nursing from 1954-64, she returned to St. Joseph's Hospital as nurse supervisor from 1964-66.

In 1966, Sister Ribson rejoined the teaching staff at St. Joseph's nursing school, remaining there until 1970. From 1970-79, she served as administrator of the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary. In addition, she served as the infirmary coordinator from 1971-76. She again returned to St. Joseph's Hospital to become the tumor registrar from 1980-87.

Sister Ribson has been retired since 1988, serving as an office volunteer at the motherhouse.

Sister Jeanne Troy has been helping students develop their musical talents for 46 years.



She began her career in education as an instrumental music teacher at Sacred Heart Cathedral and Nazareth Hall (1945-53). She also taught instrumental music at St. Monica's from 1953-59.

In 1959, Sister Troy joined the music department faculty at Nazareth College of Rochester, where she still works today. She also served as the music department's chairman from 1965-81.

Over her 50 years in the order, Webster native Sister Margaret Irene Klem has served at various diocesan schools as well as St. Ann's Home and the SSJ Convent Infirmary.



Sister Klem began her teaching career at Holy Apostles from 1946-47. She also taught at St. Rose, Lima (1949-55), and Geneva's St. Francis de Sales (1955-57).

In 1959, Sister Klem became a nurse's aide at St. Ann's Home, formerly located on Lake Avenue. Soon afterward the agency moved to its current Portland Avenue address. She remained at the home until 1973, when she began to work at the SSJ Convent Infirmary, where she continues to serve.

Sister Margaret Rose Aungler spent 30 years as a teacher, but her recent service as a visiting nurse and at Monroe Community Hospital has earned her several awards.



She began her teaching career at St. Paul's, Oswego, in 1944. Over the years she has also taught at St. Alphonsus; St. John's, Greece; Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Monica's, and Sacred Heart, all in Rochester.

In 1974, Sister Aungler joined the Visiting Nurse Service of Monroe County, earning an award for five years of service in 1979. She also served as a parish visitor at St. Monica's Parish from 1970-82. While at St. Monica's, she received several awards for her volunteer service at Monroe Community Hospital.

Since 1984, Sister Aungler has been the parish visitor at Blessed Sacrament. She currently lives in the parish's convent.

Sister Maria Pace-Illi Bernardo's teaching career spanned 37 years.



She began teaching at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, in 1944. She remained at the school until 1949, when she moved to St. Joseph's Villa (1949-53). She later served at St. Michael's, Penn Yan (1953-54); St. Agnes (1954-58); St. Patrick's, Corning (1960-62); St. Mary's,

Dansville (1962-65); Holy Rosary (1965-69); DeSales High School (1968-71); and Nazareth Academy (1971-81).

After leaving teaching, Sister Bernardo served as Nazareth Academy's alumnae director from 1981-87. Since 1988, she has served as a pastoral visitor in Rochester. In addition to working with the former St. Patrick's outreach program for Rochester Hispanics, she was a member of the Cabrini Circle.

One of Sister Maris Stella Jennings' great joys as a teacher was working at the Nazareth Model School.



Sister Jennings also taught at St. Agnes, Rochester, and was a home economics teacher at Nazareth Academy; St. Agnes High School; Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; and DeSales High School.

In addition, Sister Jennings served as a parish visitor and a remedial teacher at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls. Now retired, she currently resides at the Nazareth Academy Convent.

Sister Mary Agnes (Euphrasia) Trabold dedicated 38 years to teaching before moving on to become a pastoral assistant.



Sister Trabold's teaching career included stints at St. Augustine's, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Joseph's Villa and Nazareth Academy, all in Rochester; St. Mary's, Elmira; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; and Holy Trinity, Webster.

In addition, Sister Trabold served as the principal of St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris. Sister Trabold is currently pastoral assistant at St. Michael's, Newark.

Sister Mary Colgan served as a teacher for 29 years.



A native of King Ferry, Sister Colgan began teaching in 1944 at Holy Rosary School in Rochester. She also taught at St. Patrick's Corning (1944-47); St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris (1947-49); St. Joseph's Villa (1956-58); Ss. Peter and Paul's, Elmira; 1965-70); Elmira's consolidated Catholic schools (1970-76); and St. Casimir's, Elmira (1976-82).

Since 1986 she has been a personal care assistant at the St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary.

Among the highlights of Sister Matilda Lahr's career in education was helping to start the school at St. James, Waverly. She also served as teacher, principal and superior of the order from 1954-58.



In addition, Sister Lahr initiated a traveling remedial reading program, bringing the program to eight different schools in Rochester between 1958-62.

Sister Lahr also taught at Immaculate Conception (1943-45, 1970-72, 1973-75); St. Mary's, Elmira (1945-53); St. Lucy's

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Festivities planned

The diocesan celebration for religious marking jubilees this year will take place at Genesee's St. Mary's Church, 4 Avon Road, on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. with a coffee and Danish, followed by a eucharistic celebration with Bishop Matthew H. Clark at 11 a.m. and a buffet lunch at noon.