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Sister Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy.

During the nearly two decades (1949-52, 1953-63, 1969-75) Sister Loeb worked at Hornell's St. James Mercy Hospital as a nurse, administrator and School of Nursing instructor, supervisor and administrator, she also served as a nurse at Mercy High School (1963-66) and for the motherhouse's infirmary (1948-49).

After performing social work at the Joseph Avenue Center in Rochester, from 1966-69, she spent a year (1977-78) with the Rochester Catholic Worker Movement. With the assistance of other women she helped found Bethany House, a temporary and emergency shelter in Rochester for women and their children.

Sister Loeb was also a pastoral assistant at St. Bridget's Church in Rochester (1975-77) and performed parish and school ministry at St. Andrew's in Rochester (1978-80). She served in rural ministry with the Edmundite Southern Mission in the Vredenburgh area of Alabama (1981-86), and spent 1986-88 in social services at the House of Mercy, Bethany House and Melita House — all in Rochester. She now lives with the St. Cecilia's community in Rochester.

A native of Rochester, **Sister Lorraine Masucci** (formerly Mary Cephas) is the adult enrichment coordinator at Church of St. Ann in Marietta, Ga. She had served as adult religious education coordinator/consultant in the religious education office of the Atlanta archdiocese from 1978-87.



Sister Masucci has been involved in adult spirituality programs in the Atlanta archdiocese since 1988.

She had served in various educational capacities around the Rochester diocese from 1945-72. She served at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Rochester for 11 years — seven as a teacher (1954-60, 1967-68) and four more as principal (1968-72). She also taught at Mount Carmel and Annunciation, Rochester; St. Mary's, Corning; St. Louis, Pittsford; St. Ann's, Hornell; and Holy Family, Auburn.

When she left school ministry, she served as religious education area coordinator at St. John's, Clyde (1972-77) and pastoral assistant at St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Honeoye Falls (1977-78). She now lives with the Mercy community in Atlanta, Ga.

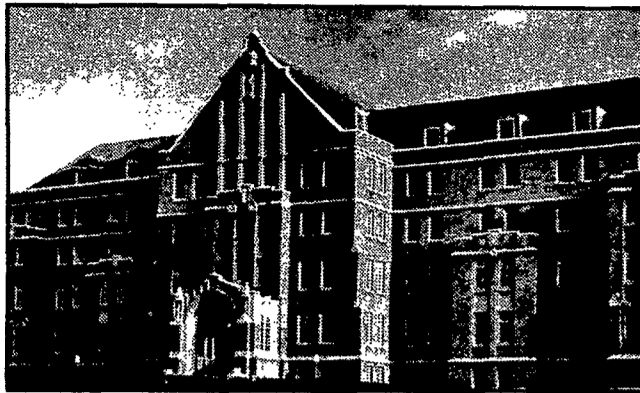
An educator for 50 years, **Sister Mary Borromeo Povero** teaches French at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, where she has spent 33 years (1942-43, 1946-51, 1965-74, 1975-present) teaching primarily Latin, Italian and French. She also taught at Aquinas Institute (1944-46); the former St. Ann's High, Hornell (1951-53); the former Holy Family High, Auburn (1953-56); and Elmira Notre Dame High School (1956-65).

Sister Povero has also spent a year studying and teaching abroad in her native Italy. She now lives at the Mercy Motherhouse.

Sister Mary Thaddeus Rockenbrock's culinary and clerical skills helped determine her ministerial career as a Sister of Mercy. Her 27 years as a cook were spent at Mercy High (1946-48, 1952-62), the Mercy Motherhouse (1949-52), and Holy Cross Convent (1962-73). She was also the cafeteria manager at Mercy for several years.

After performing clerical work at Cardinal Mooney High School in Greece from 1973-89, the Rochester native served as the motherhouse's mail clerk from 1989-92. Sister Rockenbrock now lives at the motherhouse, engaging in visitations and the spiritual apostolate ministry.

Sister Patricia Switzer (formerly Joseph Mary) has been pastoral associate at St. Joseph's Church, Penfield, since 1985.



Prior to her arrival at St. Joseph's, the Rochester native served as an educator for 39 years (1945-84). She was simultaneously principal and teacher at two elementary schools — St. Michael's, Newark (1957-60), and St. John the Evangelist, Rochester (1960-62) — and a full-time principal at Good Shepherd School, Henrietta (1977-84).

She also taught at St. John the Evangelist (1945-53) and St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester (1953-57). From 1962-77 she taught high school English at Cardinal Mooney (1962-67), St. Andrew's Seminary (1966-67), King's Preparatory (1967-70) and Elmira Notre Dame (1970-77).

During her 25 years in elementary school education, **Sister Mary Brendan Wilson** was both a teacher and principal. She taught at St. Patrick's, Owego (1945-51), St. Ann's, Hornell (1951-61), and St. Cecilia's, Elmira (1961-66), where she also served as principal. Sister Wilson also was vice principal during her teaching stint at St. Michael's School in Newark (1966-67).

In addition, she served as principal at Holy Cross School, Rochester, from 1967-70. Since leaving teaching she has been involved in elderly care in her native Auburn.

Celebrating 25 years

Since 1977 **Sister Kathleen Kolmer** has been co-director and foster mother at Andrew Center foster home, recently relocated from St. Andrew's Convent to St. James Convent (both in Rochester).

The Rochester native also taught at Our Lady of Mercy Elementary School, Greece, and St. Patrick's, Owego, from 1973-77. She now lives with the Andrew Center community.

Notre Dame sisters mark jubilee years

Seven School Sisters of Notre Dame with ties to the Rochester diocese are also celebrating jubilees this year.



Five SSNDs are celebrating their 60th anniversaries:

Sister Mary Cecelia Dunn, originally from Holy Family Parish in Rochester, performs community service and serves as a part-time teacher at Immaculate Conception Church in Secaucus, New Jersey. She has also taught music.

Sister Mary Alicine Fox, who hails from St. Mary's Church in Bath, served at Holy Family (1958-63) and St. Boniface (1963-64), both in Rochester. She is currently performing community service at the SSND motherhouse in Wilton, Conn.


Sister Mary Hermina Knittel, a native of Holy Family Church in Rochester, is also performing community service at the order's motherhouse. She is a former teacher at Holy Ghost, St. Margaret Mary, and Holy Redeemer schools in Rochester.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Lennon, originally from St. Francis Xavier/Holy Redeemer Parish in Rochester, teaches remedial math and works in the school library at Holy Ghost Church in Rochester.

Sister Mary Bernardine Schmitt, who taught in the Rochester diocese, is currently performing community service at Immaculate Conception Parish in Secaucus, N.J. During her teaching career from 1963-78, she taught at St. Michael's (1933-42), Holy Family (1942-52), and Holy Redeemer (1960-63), all in Rochester. She is originally from St. Mary's in Buffalo.

Sister Mary Antonino Cassano, who served at Holy Family (1974-82) and St. Margaret Mary (1982-90) churches in Rochester, is celebrating her 50th jubilee as a School Sister of Notre Dame. She is currently involved in pastoral care at the order's motherhouse in Wilton.

And **Sister Mary Foley**, originally from St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Rochester, is celebrating her 25th jubilee. A former teacher at Bishop Kearney High School in Irondequoit (1970-74), she is now provincial councilor for the Wilton, Conn.-based order.



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