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1984. She taught music at St. Ann's, Hornell, for 14 years (1947-60, 1964-65); at Rochester-area schools St. Charles Borromeo, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. James, St. Andrew's, St. Louis, Holy Cross and Our Lady of Mercy (elementary) (1960-62, 1965-71); at Notre Dame High School, Elmira (1962-64, 1972-76); and in the Chemung County Catholic schools for 13 years (1971-1984).



In 1984 she became pastoral assistant at St. Vincent's Church, Corning, until 1991. She then was parish visitor and director of music at Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, for three years and in 1994 became pastoral associate there. She was born in Corning, and her home parish is St. Mary's, Corning. She lives at Lourdes convent, Elmira. She is a graduate of Corning Free Academy, Nazareth College (bachelor of science in music), and Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (M.M., music).

Since 1991, **Sister Patricia MacDonald, RSM**, (formerly Mary Jonatha) has been a staff support counselor at St. Joseph's School, Penfield, and on staff at



Bethany House, Rochester, a temporary-emergency shelter for women and children in need. She was in education ministry for 20 years before moving into campus ministry and then pastoral counseling. For 14 years she taught history and English at the secondary level at Notre Dame High School, Elmira (1959-67); Holy Family High School, Auburn; and Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester.

She was the first principal at Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School, Elmira (1957-59) while also teaching a grade there concurrently. She also taught at Holy Cross, Rochester. From 1967-71 she served in campus ministry at Cornell University, Ithaca. AF-

ter studies in Boston and Worcester, Mass., she remained in the Worcester area until 1981 as a medical social worker at St. Vincent's Extended Care Facility for two years and as pastoral psychotherapy counselor at the Worcester Pastoral Counseling Center (1975-81). From 1981-90 she was self-employed in Rochester, specializing in pastoral psychotherapy and marriage/family therapy. Born in Auburn, her home parish is Blessed Sacrament, Rochester. She lives with the Mercy community on Glen Ellyn Way, Rochester. She is a graduate of Mercy High School and Nazareth College (bachelor of arts in history), St. Bonaventure University (master's in history) and Boston College (master's in psychology of religion and pastoral counseling).

**Sister Ann Miller, RSM**, (formerly Mary Joseph), president of the Rochester Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy since 1989, was in education ministry for 38 years before her election to the Mercy leadership team in 1985. She was an elementary-school principal for 20 years at Annunciation, Rochester (1958-63); St. John the Evangelist, Rochester (1967-76); and Corning Consolidated Schools (1977-83). She taught at St. Andrew's, St. Louis, Annunciation and St. Charles Borromeo elementary, all in Monroe County, and at Our Lady of Mercy High School (1952-58) as a member of the English department.



She served as the Mercy community supervisor of elementary schools (1964-67) and as an assistant superintendent in the diocesan Department of General Education (1983-85). In 1985 she was elected councilor — one of four — on the Mercy leadership team. She was elected community president in 1989 and re-elected in 1993. She also served as a local community superior for several years. Born in Syracuse, she lives with the Norton Street Mercy community. She graduated from Our Lady of Mercy

High School, Nazareth College (bachelor's in English), Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (master's in English), and Seattle University (master's in pastoral ministry). Her home parish is St. Ambrose, Rochester.

**Sister Kathleen Milliken, RSM**, (formerly Mary Cornelius) ministers in writing and research for St. Mary's Parish, Rochester, and the Mercy community; pastoral care as a chaplain at Wesley-on-East, Rochester; and co-directs for the seventh year the Tanzanian Sisters Project, a special mission effort to educate African sisters in the United States. She was in education ministry for 23 years, in campus ministry for 10 years and on the Mercy leadership team for eight years. From 1952-70 she was librarian and teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School (1952-62), Notre Dame High School (1962-67) and Cardinal Mooney High School, Rochester (1967-70). She also taught at St. Mary's School, Corning, (1947-52). After two years of study, she went into campus ministry (1972-82) at the State University of New York College at Brockport. Then for several years she did pastoral counseling at Chili Counseling Center, Rochester, and public relations at St. Mary's Parish, Rochester. From 1985-93 she was one of four elected councilors on the Mercy leadership team; for four of those years she was assistant to the community president.



She was born in Elmira, one of 13 children, and her home parish is St. Patrick's, Elmira. She lives with the Mercy community on Glen Ellyn Way, Rochester. She graduated from Elmira Catholic High School, Nazareth College (bachelor's in English), Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. (master's in library science), Fordham University in the Bronx (master's in religious education) and Colgate Rochester Divinity School (D.Min. in family ministries).

**Sister Gertrude Skelly, RSM**, (formerly Mary James Edward)

works with the elderly and in Stephen Ministry at St. Louis Parish, Pittsford, and is also coordinator of eucharistic ministers at Monroe Community Hospital. For 17 of her 22 years in education ministry (1947-69) she taught business at Mercy High (1948-56, 1965-69) and Notre Dame High School, Elmira (1960-65). She was also both teacher and principal at St. Patrick's, Owego (1956-60) and taught at St. Charles Borromeo. From 1970-91 she was an accountant at the Episcopal Church Home, Rochester; then from 1991 until January, 1995, she was an assistant to the treasurer in the Mercy community's finance office. She was born in Owego. Her home parish is St. Patrick, Owego. She lives with the St. Louis, Pittsford, Mercy community. She is a graduate of Owego Free Academy and Nazareth College (bachelor of science in secretarial science).

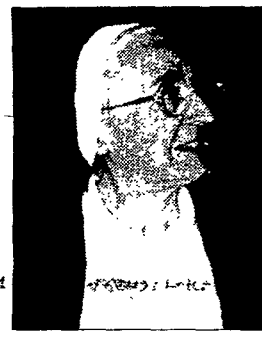


**Sister Barbara Weyand, RSM**, assistant archivist of the Rochester diocese, was in edu-

cation ministry for 41 years (1947-89) before working in parish ministries. As an educator she was assistant principal at Cardinal Mooney High School (1978-85). She also was a music teacher at St. John the Evangelist, Rochester (1947-60); St. James, Rochester; St. Rita's, Webster (1960-62) and Mercy High (1962-78). While teaching theology at Notre Dame High, Elmira (1986-89), she also was religious-education coordinator at St. Vincent's Parish, Corning.



In 1989 she became director of Christian Formation at Holy Apostle Parish, Rochester, and from 1990-94 was pastoral associate at St. John of Rochester Parish, Fairport. She was born in Hornell, N.Y. Her home parish is St. Ignatius Loyola. She lives with the Bethany community at the motherhouse. She is a graduate of Hornell High School, Nazareth College (bachelor's in music) and Ithaca College (master's in music education).



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Three out of the four School Sisters of Notre Dame with ties to the Rochester diocese wished to be included in this supplement. Those seeking more information may call the order at 203-761-9772.

### 70 years

**Sister Marcian Rotonno, SSND**, entered the order from the former St. Patrick's Church in Rochester in 1921, professing her first vows in 1925 and her final vows in 1931.



After earning a degree in chemistry from Notre Dame College in Baltimore, Sister Marcian was involved with education for many years, includ-

ing 30 (1962-92) at Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester. She also pursued graduate studies at St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y.; Boston College; and Nazareth College of Rochester, Pittsford.

### 50 years

**Sister Clarona Johnson, SSND**, is a Glen Cove, N.Y. native who entered the community in 1942. She professed her first vows in 1945 and her final vows in 1951.



She earned degrees from Notre Dame College in Baltimore and Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. During her teaching career she spent one year at St. Michael's School in

Rochester (1969-70).

**Sister Virginia McGlynn, SSND**, entered the School Sisters from St. Boniface Parish in Rochester in 1942, after graduating from her parish school and Nazareth High School. She professed her first vows in 1945 and her final vows in 1951.



Since 1959, Sister Virginia has taught in a number of diocesan schools, including: Ss. Peter and Paul, Holy Redeemer, Holy Family, St. Boniface, and Bishop Kearney High School, all in Rochester. Over the years, she also earned degrees from Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J., and Fordham University in the Bronx.



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