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Since last year, she has volunteered at Daystar and Matthew's Closet.



Sister Mary Agnes Trubold, SSJ (formerly Sister Euphrasia), was taught by the Sisters at Nazareth Academy. Sister Mary Agnes credits St. Joseph for her work in education. After earning three degrees from Nazareth College, she taught at St. Augustine (1943-45), St. Mary in Elmira (1945-51), Holy Rosary (1951-53), St. Mary in Canandaigua (1953-54), St. Joseph's Villa (1954-57), Nativity BVM in Brockport (1957-60), St. Monica (1960-63), Holy Trinity in Webster (1963-67), Our Lady of Good Counsel (1967-71), St. Patrick in Mt. Morris (1971-74), Our Lady of Lourdes (1974-75), Nazareth Academy (1975-78) and Sacred Heart Cathedral (1978-81).

In 1981, St. Michael in Newark invited Sister Mary Agnes to become a pastoral assistant. She served there from 1981-1995. She then worked on the hospitality staff for the Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center for two years. In 1997, she became a volunteer at the St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary, a position she still fills.



Sister Dorothea Kunz, SSJ, proved to be a staple at Nazareth College. For 54 of her 60 years as a Sister of St. Joseph, Sister Dorothea worked at the college as a mathematics professor and academic adviser. She began her teaching career at Nazareth Academy, after earning her bachelor's degree in math from Nazareth College and a master's in calculus and geometry from Cornell University. She stayed at Nazareth Academy for two years, when she joined the faculty at the college in 1947. She eventually became the chair of the mathematics department.

Sister Dorothea saw many changes at Nazareth College through the years, one of which was the college becoming independent from the Sisters of St. Joseph in the early 1970s. Sister Dorothea, like many sisters, maintained her devotion to the school. She served as the director of community education for the sisters from 1963-1999. For the college, Sister Dorothea established the academics advisement office at the college, and served as its coordinator from 1977-85. She retired from the college in 1992. Since her retirement, Sister Dorothea has visited the sick and elderly at St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary.



Sister Claire Williams, SSJ (formerly Sister Josephine Clare) has devoted her career to education. After growing up in Auburn and graduating from Holy Family High School, she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph. She earned two bachelor's degrees from Nazareth College, and went on to spend 43 years in education. Sister Claire taught at Blessed Sacrament (1943-46), St. Agnes in Avon (1946-48, 1953-54), St. Mary in Auburn (1948-51, 1973-80), St. Mary in Canandaigua (1951-53, 1970-72), Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1954-55), and St. Rose in Lima, where she also served as principal (1955-61). She taught at St. Patrick in Mt. Morris (1961-62), before becoming principal at St. Anthony of Padua. She remained there until 1968, returning to teach at St. Paul in Oswego (1968-70), St. Joseph's Villa (1972-73), and Holy Rosary (1980-86). For the next four years,

Sister Claire worked as the director of the SSJ Motherhouse dining room, after which she became a driver and transportation coordinator for sisters at the motherhouse and infirmary. In 1996, she joined the staff of Trinity Montessori School as a secretarial assistant, but after two years, she decided to return to congregational services at the motherhouse, where she serves today.



Sister Maria Pacelli Bernardo, SSJ, a Rochester native, recalled many special memories during this jubilee, and shared the following reflection. "During my four decades of teaching, my ministry sent me to many villages, hamlets, farm lands, and cities in the Diocese of Rochester," she said. "I have memories of the students and their parents, whose friendship ... is a constant reminder of God's gifts to me." Further, Sister Maria Pacelli offered some insight into being a sister in the 21st century. "Being a Sister of St. Joseph today challenges us to restructure our lives to include greater evangelization other than teaching. We are already involved as counselors in spirituality, counselors to addicts, foster parents, activists for the poor, and providers for the elderly. May we continue God's prophetic work in this century."



Sister Ann Vincent Deritis, SSJ, served more than seven years as chaplain at Rochester General Hospital. Although she enjoyed her work in pastoral ministry, Sister Ann Vincent did not begin her religious life in this field. After receiving two bachelor's degrees in education, and in English and Latin, from Nazareth College, she taught for 16 years at Corpus Christi (1943-44), Holy Rosary (1944-48), Mother of Sorrows (1948-50), St. Monica (1950-57), and Sacred Heart in Auburn (1957-59). She attended St. Patrick's University in Ottawa, earning a degree in social services in 1961. She then spent 19 years on the staff of St. Joseph's Villa, serving as director for 12 years until 1980 when she became a pastoral assistant at St. Pius X Church. This ministry eventually evolved for her into the chaplain position at Rochester General Hospital. She retired from the hospital in 1991, and in turn, accepted the job of coordinator of Nazareth Academy Convent until 1994.

Since then, Sister Ann Vincent has provided the friendly welcome at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, serving as the receptionist.



Sister Mary Colgan, SSJ (formerly Sister Anna Marie) served as a housemother at St. Joseph's Villa for seven years, and worked for two more as a teacher there.

Prior to her work at the Villa, Sister Mary earned a bachelor's degree in education from Nazareth College. She taught at Holy Rosary (1944), St. Patrick in Corning (1944-47), St. Patrick in Mt. Morris (1947-49), St. Elizabeth in Selma, Ala. (1949-53), and St. Lucy (1953-56). After she left the Villa in 1965, Sister Mary went on to teach at St. Peter and Paul in Elmira (1965-76) and St. Casimir in Elmira (1976-82). She then became a classroom assistant at St. Michael in Penn Yan from 1982-86, after which she changed careers. She went to work at the Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary as a personal care assistant from 1986-97, when she

retired. Today, Sister Mary focuses on prayer ministry.

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Sister Constance Mary Clarke, SSJ, grew up in Rochester and graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School. Three years after her graduation, she decided to enter the Sisters of St. Joseph and was immediately assigned to education. For 21 years she taught at St. Augustine (1952-54), St. Alphonsus in Auburn (1954-57), St. Francis de Sales in Geneva (1957-65), St. John the Evangelist in Greece (1965-72) and St. Monica (1972-73). During this time she earned a B.S. in education and a bachelor's degree in history from Nazareth College.

In 1973, Sister Constance Mary decided to make a career change, returning to college to become a licensed practical nurse. She joined the medical staff at St. Ann's Home, where she remained for 25 years. She retired in 1999. Today, Sister Constance Mary resides at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse.



Sister Hilary Hanly, SSJ, remembers not only the people and places she has served, but also those who came before her. "It may seem strange, but I am still moved when I look at the list of our deceased sisters," the Corning native said. As a nurse, she worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma, Ala. (1952-54), the SSJ Infirmary (1954-55, 1957-59), St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira (1955-57, 1959-60, 1966-69, 1973-93), and St. Joseph's Villa (1961-66).

Throughout her nursing career, Sister Hilary extended her own education, earning a certification from St. Joseph's Hospital, a nursing degree from the University of the State of New York, a B.S. in nursing from St. Anselm's College, and a master's degree in nursing, rehabilitation and administration from New York University. Since 1994, Sister Hilary has served in two ministries. She works for Sisters Care, an SSJ ministry offering home services and companionship to the homebound or elderly. She also works with Cobblestone Springs Retreat Center, helping to renovate the Dundee facility.



Sister Clare Roland, SSJ (formerly Sister Clare de Paul), devoted 27 years to education, teaching at Nazareth Hall (1952-57), Our Lady of Lourdes (1957-58), St. Michael in Penn Yan (1958-59), and Sacred Heart Cathedral (1959-65). She then served as principal at St. Anne's (1965-75), and as vice principal at St. Agnes High School (1975-79). She earned bachelor's degrees in education and history from Nazareth College, and went on to earn a master's degree in education from St. Bonaventure University. After her career in education, Sister Clare shifted her focus, becoming a parent coordinator at Corpus Christi for one year, and in 1980, became director of the diocesan office of institutional ministries. She served there for five years, and then became associate director of social ministry and director of chaplain services. From 1989 to 1991, she was the human resources coordinator for the diocese. She retired from the diocese in 1991, and went to work in the congregational services. Today, she continues to work within the congregation.

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