

# 17 Sisters of Mercy mark jubilees

This year's 17 jubilarians of the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Rochester, represent 1,010 years of service. These jubilarians, celebrating 75, 70, 60 and 50 years of service, will be honored at the Mercy Day celebration at the Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, on Sept. 20, 2003. Congratulatory notes and cards for these Sisters of Mercy may be directed to their attention at the motherhouse address. We also hold in sacred memory our deceased jubilarians: **Sisters Mary Alice Hayden, Mary Emmanuel Johnson, Mary Kathleen Murray, Mary Joachim Pearson, Mary Paschal Streber, Mary Marguerite Tobin, Mary Berenice West, Rose Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Thaddeus Rockenbrock and Mary Hilaire Gaelens.**

## 75 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 75 years entered the order on Aug. 15, 1927, and were received on Aug. 30, 1928.



Born in Penfield to Mary and Joseph Feltz in 1907, **Sister Mary Regina Feltz** taught in diocesan elementary schools for 44 years. She taught at St. Salome, Holy Cross, Mt. Carmel, St. Andrew, St. Charles, St. James and Good Shepherd, all in Rochester; St. Mary, Corning; Holy Family, Auburn; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Cecilia, Elmira; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; St. Louis, Pittsford; St. Rita, Webster; and Cardinal Mooney High School. She retired in 1974 and until 1991 cared

for and visited the elderly and area nursing homes. Now a spiritual apostolate, she resides at the motherhouse. Humility, kindness and prayerfulness have been and continue to be the hallmarks of Sister Regina's life in Mercy.



**Sister Mary Colette Frank**, born in Rochester to Teresa and John Frank in 1904, taught fourth and fifth grades for 16 years. She taught at St. Salome, Mt. Carmel and St. Charles, all in Rochester; St. Mary, Corning; and Holy Family, Auburn. Sister Colette spent the next 52 years at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. She was an instructor for X-ray technicians; education director (1975-77) and ministered in the area of home visitations. Since 1995, she has resided at the motherhouse and serves in the spiritual apostolate. To this day, Sister Colette keeps abreast of contemporary spiritual reading and current world events.

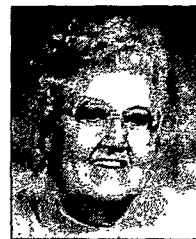
## 70 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 70 years of service entered the Sisters of Mercy on Sept. 1, 1932, and were received on April 29, 1932.



Born in Elmira to Kathryn and Maurice Butler in 1915, **Sister Mary Edwina Butler** spent 62 years in education as a teacher and school administrator. She taught at Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Salome, St. Andrew, Mt. Carmel and St. John the Evangelist, all in Rochester, and Notre Dame High School, Elmira. From 1962 to 1968 she was vice principal of Cardinal Mooney High School. She returned to teaching in 1968 at Notre Dame High School. She retired in 1989 and continues to tutor at Notre Dame. She resides at Notre Dame Convent. Humility,

kindness and prayerfulness have been and continue to be the hallmarks of Sister Regina's life in Mercy.



**Sister Mary Maureen Flood**, born in Corning to Mary and Peter Flood in 1915, taught for 43 years in diocesan high schools: Our Lady of Mercy High School and Cardinal Mooney High School in Rochester and Notre Dame High School, Elmira. She also served as vice principal of Cardinal Mooney during her tenure at the school. Sister Maureen spent the next 18 years at the Mercy Prayer Center in Rochester where she was one of the founders. Since 1996 she has resided at the motherhouse where she serves in the spiritual apostolate. People who know her say she's insightful, full of wisdom, thorough, perceptive, a great synthesizer, as well as a loving person, a good spiritual director, sensitive and a good listener.



Born in Hornell to Mary and Felix Riccardo in 1916, **Sister Mary Antoinette Riccardo** taught for 31 years in diocesan elementary schools. She served at Mt. Carmel, St. Salome, St. John the Evangelist and St. James, all in Rochester; St. Mary, Corning; St. Ann, Hornell; St. Cecilia, Elmira; and St. Rita, Webster. From 1968-70 she ministered at a Rochester nursing home. From 1971-74 she worked as a laboratory assistant at Our Lady of Mercy High School. She cared for her parents at their home in Hornell from 1974-89. Since 1989 she has been in the spiritual apostolate and resides at the motherhouse in Rochester.

## 60 YEARS

Mercy sisters celebrating 60 years of service entered the Sisters of Mercy on Sept. 2, 1942, and were received on May 15, 1943.



Born in Rochester to Loretta and Stephen Hyland in 1924, **Sister Mary Eymard Hyland** taught in various positions at Our Lady of Mercy High School and Catherine McAuley College from 1945-61. She was also Mistress of Postulants (1957-61) and Mis-

tress of Novices (1961-67). Sister Mary then returned to the classroom where she spent the next 22 years at Cardinal Mooney High School (1967-89). During the summers of 1986 through 1998, she served as Director of Liturgy Planning for Sisters' Retreats at the Jesuit Retreat House. Upon her retirement from teaching in 1989, she was office manager for the Regional Community administration offices (1989-96). Since 1996, her responsibilities have included the Apostolate of Mercy and proof-reading newsletters and other documents.



Born in Rochester to Mabel and Herbert Loeb in 1923, **Sister Dorothy Loeb (Sister Mary Claude)** served as a nurse, social worker, pastoral assistant and archives assistant over the past 48 years. Graduating from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in 1948, she served as a nurse at Our Lady of Mercy High School (1948-49, 1963-66) and St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell (1949-63, 1969-75). From 1966-69 Sister Dorothy was a social worker at the Joseph Avenue Center, Rochester. She was a pastoral assistant at St. Bridget's Parish in Rochester (1975-77) and then ministered for the Rochester Catholic Worker movement (1977-78). From 1978-80 Sister Dorothy was in parish/school ministry at St. Andrew Parish, Rochester. In January 1981, she moved to Alabama where she served the Edmundite Mission until 1985, spending the next two years in rural ministry. Returning to Rochester, she volunteered at Melita House and Bethany House (1986-87). Since 1987, she has ministered in the Regional Community Archives Office.



Born in Rochester to Felice and Anthony Masucci in 1924, **Sister Lorraine Masucci (Sister Mary Cephas)** taught in various elementary schools in the Rochester Diocese from 1945 until 1968. She taught at Mt. Carmel, St. Thomas and Annunciation, all in Rochester; St. Mary, Corning; St. Louis, Pittsford; St. Ann, Hornell; and Holy Family, Auburn. From 1968-1972 she served as principal of St. Thomas, Rochester. From 1972-77 Sister Lorraine was Religious Education Area Coordinator in Clyde,

and from 1977-80 she was an assistant at St. Honeoye Falls. She has ministered in Atlanta, Ga., and is a coordination coordi-



foreign language teacher at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Aquinas Institute; St. Ann, Auburn; a school teacher at Elmira; taught clerical in Italy. In 1975 she was a Lady of Mercy volunteer and has taught several years. She resides at the



Rochester Diocese. She was a Sister of Mercy in Rochester, Newark, N.J., and St. John the Evangelist (1960-62) where she taught at Cardinal Mooney School and Holy Family School, Elmira. She was principal of Holy Family School, Rochester, and a pastoral assistant in Rochester (1970-72) where she taught at the motherhouse and has served in the spiritual apostolate.

## 50 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 50 years of service entered the Sisters of Mercy on Sept. 1, 1953, and were received on April 29, 1953.



a Sister of Mercy in several dioceses including Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Aquinas Institute. From 1978-79 she was a coordination coordinator for

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