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Sister Ann d'Assisi Donofrio joined the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Rochester. In her educational ministry, she has taught at St. Francis Xavier, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Ambrose, and Nazareth Hall, all in Rochester; St. Mary and Ss. Peter and Paul in Elmira; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; and St. Jerome, East Rochester. She is presently a teacher and cafeteria director/manager at Nazareth Hall.

"I used to watch the sisters from old St. Patrick's Cathedral walk down Broad Street. I was drawn by their friendliness, and decided to become a Sister of St. Joseph.

"When I entered I expected to teach, and my work with children continues to be very fulfilling. Whether in Ithaca, Corning, Elmira or Rochester, I have enjoyed teaching, singing and the blessing of preparing children for First Communion.

"I have been supported by my sisters in community in so many ways. It has been a privilege to be a part of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have, through the years, given so much to our church and society."



Sister Helen Goschke (formerly Sister Francis Helen) entered the congregation from Holy Redeemer Parish, Rochester. In her educational ministry, she has

taught at Immaculate Conception, St. Agnes Grammar, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Rosary, Most Precious Blood, St. Augustine and Our Lady of Perpetual Help schools, all in Rochester; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; St. Rose, Lima; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport; and in the CCD program of the former King Ferry/Scipio Rural Ministry. Following pastoral-assistant roles at St. Margaret Mary in Rochester and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport, she joined the prayer ministry at the motherhouse.

"I knew from the beginning that I wanted to be a teacher, and I spent many years in parochial schools, religious-education programs, RCIA adult classes, and in rural education in Kings Ferry, N.Y.

"My second career as a pastoral assistant lasted for 23 years! I made many wonderful friends during my time at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, and at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Brock-

port.

"I can truthfully say that I have enjoyed every minute as a member of the congregation, and that I am thankful to the Lord for all his gifts to me."



Sister Marion Gundell taught at St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, both in Rochester; and St. Aloysius in Auburn following her entrance into the congregation from

Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester. She was then a social worker and cottage mother at St. Joseph's Villa and director of social work at St. Ann's Home, both in Rochester. She presently is in the congregation's prayer ministry.

"Influenced by my aunt, Sister Adelaide, and by the sisters of Holy Rosary Parish and Nazareth Academy, I pursued my childhood dream of entering the convent.

"After studying at Catholic University for my degree in social work, I was assigned first to St. Joseph's Villa, then to St. Ann's Home where, in 1961, I was the only social worker. When I left St. Ann's some 20 years later there were nine of us!

"From St. Ann's I moved to the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse and now, in my retirement, I enjoy walking in the sunshine, *The New York Times* and my many friends."



Entering the Sisters of St. Joseph from her home parish of St. Ambrose, Rochester, **Sister Sheila Lubber** taught at Nazareth Hall, Blessed Sacrament, St. Monica, Holy

Apostles, St. Stanislaus and Sacred Heart, all in Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; and St. Mary, Canandaigua. She is currently liaison officer for ABC Headstart at St. Stanislaus Parish.

"Ministry for me has been working together with parents, teachers and students to bring about the best for the children. My inspiration came from sisters who taught me.

"Meantime, living in community — praying together, supporting each other — has helped me become the person God has called me to be. I always wanted to be a Sister of St. Joseph, and I am proud to be among those who continue to reach out to people far and near."



Prior to being a cottage supervisor at St. Joseph's Villa, **Sister Lily Ann McBride** (formerly Sister Matthew Marie) was in the food-service ministry at Nazareth

College, the congregation's mother-

house and convent infirmary, and at the convent of Blessed Sacrament Parish, all in Rochester. She joined the Sisters of St. Joseph from her home parish of St. Monica, Rochester, and is now manager of the order's Cornerstone Crafts Gift Shop.

"Sixty years creates a long trip down memory lane! Thinking of my ministry in our motherhouse kitchen, working there with the novices, triggers memories of hard work and lots of good laughs!

"Another of my ministries was driving our infirm sisters to their appointments. It was a wonderful experience sharing their joys when the doctor's news was good, and being present to them in the face of sorrow.

"I thank God for calling me to be a Sister of St. Joseph, and for giving me so many opportunities over these years."



Sister Mary Brigid McCarthy, presently a receptionist at the visitors desk at St. Joseph's Hospital and an aide at Holy Family Junior High School, both in Elmira, entered

the Sisters of St. Joseph from her home parish of St. Mary, Elmira. In her teaching ministry, she served at Holy Rosary, Nazareth Hall, St. Anne, and St. Theodore, all in Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva; and

at St. Mary and St. Patrick Junior High, both in Elmira. She was also parish visitor and learning assistant at St. Casimir and Holy Family Junior High in Elmira.

"I feel blessed to be a part of this congregation and am grateful to God for calling me to serve as a Sister of St. Joseph.

"It was my fifth-grade teacher, Sister Marie René Pegnam, who made me aware of the possibility of becoming a sister. Once I entered, I felt that this, whatever it would bring, was where I wanted to be, doing whatever was asked of me. I still feel that way."



Sister Dorothy Mulcahy (formerly Sister Agnes James) became of Sister of St. Joseph from her home parish, Holy Apostles, in Rochester.

Her educational ministry took her to St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; St. Stephen, Geneva; St. Mary, Canandaigua; Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira; St. Michael, Penn Yan; St. Mary, Dansville; and St. Augustine and Christ the King, both in Rochester. She was also a house-mother at St. Joseph's Villa. She then became a nurse, ministering at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, where she also was an instructor in the School of Nursing. She later was a

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