

17 Sisters of Mercy mark jubilees

This year's 17 jubilarians of the Sisters of Mercy, Regional Community of Rochester, represent 955 years of service. These jubilarians, celebrating 75, 70, 60 and 50 years of service, will be honored at the Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, on Sept. 25. Congratulatory notes and cards may be directed to their attention at the motherhouse address. We also hold in sacred memory our deceased jubilarians: Sisters Mary Louise Gabriel, Mary Boniface Hetzler, Mary Patricia Hussey, Mary Carmel Kruckow, Miriam Teresa Meisch, Mary Winifred Schoen, Mary Bride Claire, Mary Suzanne Delaney, Mary Assilum Fitzgerald, Mary Edmond Gauthier, Joyce DiMora, Carol Fox and Mary Wintish.

75 YEARS

Our Mercy sister celebrating 75 years entered on Sept. 7, 1928, and was received on Aug. 28, 1929.



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Sister Mary Justin Morris entered the Sisters of Mercy from St. Vincent Parish in Corning.

She taught at St. Salome, Rochester; St. Thomas, Rochester; St. John, Clyde; St. Andrew, Rochester; Holy Cross, Rochester; St. Rita, Webster; St. John the Evangelist, Rochester and Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester.

In her retirement, Sister Mary Justin volunteered as office manager from 1981-96 for the Founders Club, a group which raises funds to benefit the Sisters of Mercy. She performed secretarial duties, made phone solicitation and completed seating arrangements for the annual concerts. She has also been deeply involved with the Animal Service League over the years.

She is a member of Bethany Community at the motherhouse and ministers in the spiritual apostolate.

70 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 70 years entered on Sept. 4, 1933, and were received on June 2, 1934.



Sister Mary Daniel Janto entered the order from St. John's, Clyde.

Her career as a teacher and tutor, spanned six decades. She ministered at Mt. Carmel, Rochester; St. Salome, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn; St. Andrew, Rochester; St. John, Clyde; St. Cecilia, Irondequoit; St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; and St. Vincent, Corning. She then changed her ministry and tutored in Rochester at St. Salome, St. Cecilia and St. James.

Sister Mary Daniel has resided at the motherhouse since 1982 and ministers in the spiritual apostolate.



Sister Mary Lorraine Kaufman entered the congregation from St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Rochester.

She taught at St. Andrew, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Rita, Webster and St. John the Evangelist, Rochester. From 1983-89 she was an administrative assistant and guidance secretary at Cardinal Mooney High School. Since 1989 she has been a driver for senior sisters and postal clerk for the motherhouse and Mercy High School.

She is a member of Omega Community at the motherhouse and min-

isters in the spiritual apostolate.

60 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 60 years entered on Sept. 5, 1943, and were received on July 3, 1944.



Sister Mary Mercy Basler entered the Sisters of Mercy from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Elmira.

She taught music at St. Mary, Corning; Holy Family, Auburn; and in Rochester at St. Salome, Holy Cross, St. Andrew and St. Charles. She served as congregational prayer coordinator and at Mercy High School in various ministries including secretary, tuition secretary and treasurer's assistant.

"With a song in my heart, I praise the Father for the joy of living and giving, especially for this anniversary," she says.

She is a member of Trocaire Community in the motherhouse and ministers in the spiritual apostolate.

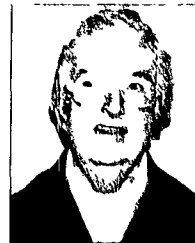


Sister Rita Biel (Sister Mary Neri) entered the order from Rochester's St. Helen's Parish.

She taught at St. Salome's, St. Charles, St. Andrew's and St. James, all in Rochester; St. Patrick, Owego (principal and teacher); and Holy Cross, Rochester. Since 1986, she has ministered as a parish visitor at Holy Cross Parish, Rochester.

"My life has been enriched by living in community with many dedicated sisters, and the teaching ministry and the ministry to the sick and elderly have touched my life in so many ways," she says.

Sister Rita is a member of Holy Cross Community in Rochester.



Sister Ann Caufield (Sister Mary Scholastica) entered the congregation from St. Monica's, Rochester.

She ministered as a nurse, nurse practitioner, hospital administrator and physician assistant, serving at Mercy High School and the motherhouse; St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester; St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse and MacDonald Clinic, Woodhull. From 1994-98 she ministered as a visitor to women and children in Steuben County. She has since served as a visitor to shut-ins, as Mercy Folk Group

coordinator and in the spiritual apostolate.

Sister Ann says she is amazed how quickly 60 years have gone by, and expressed her gratitude to her entire family for the part they have played and continue to play in her journey.

Sister Ann is a member of Trocaire Community in the motherhouse.



Sister Therese Richardson (Sister John Mary) entered the congregation from St. Mary Parish in Elmira.

She taught at St. Andrew, Rochester and St. Patrick, Owego. She was principal of St. Salome and Holy Cross in Rochester. She then served as councilor at Holy Cross, taught at and was principal of St. Andrew, Rochester. From 1982-88 Sister Therese was a staff member at Melita House (Mercy Residential Services). She currently ministers on staff at Mercy Prayer Center.

Sister Therese says that her heart is full of gratitude for God's faithful love, her call to Mercy life, her faith, and her loving family and friends and all those who have nurtured and mentored her along the way.

Sister Therese is a member of Highland Community in Rochester.

50 YEARS

Mercy Sisters celebrating 50 years entered on Sept. 8, 1943, and were received on June 20, 1954.



Sister Joan Cullen (Sister Mary Ignatia) entered the Sisters of Mercy from St. Ignatius Parish in Hornell.

She taught at St. Cecilia, Irondequoit; St. Michael, Newark; Annunciation, Rochester; Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester; St. Cecilia, Elmira; Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester; St. Patrick, Owego and St. Mary, Bath. She then ministered as a pastoral associate/minister at Ss. Peter and Paul, Elmira; St. James, Waverly and Corning-Painted Post Catholic Community. She ministered at St. Casimir and St. Charles, Elmira as director of religious education, pastoral associate and parish volunteer. She also was a volunteer at Elmira's Woodbrook Nursing Home.

Sister Joan says she is grateful to God who planted the seed of her vocation at the age of 5, for her educational opportunities and to all the sisters who have supported her during her years in teaching, the priests that she has worked with in pastoral ministry and for the opportunities she