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*Twin Nuns
 Who Are
 Franciscan
 Sisters
 Thankful for
 70 Years of
 Religious Life*



TWICE THE JOY—Sister Mary Robert Bernet, O.S.F., left, and her twin sister, Sister Mary Clare Bernet, O.S.F., share a smile last week in their convent in Peekskill. Both are Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. The retired longtime teachers are celebrating 70 years of religious life.

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By **ARMANDO MACHADO**

The Bernet sisters are identical twins who are celebrating 70 years of religious life. Now 89 years old, they were born in Brooklyn 15 minutes apart.

Sister Mary Clare Bernet, O.S.F., and Sister Mary Robert Bernet, O.S.F., are Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. They were raised at the Mount Loretto Orphanage on Staten Island, where they first encountered the Sisters of St. Francis.

Sister Mary Clare left high school to enter the religious congregation early in January 1949. Sister Mary Robert entered the following January, so her 70th anniversary will officially be in the new year.

On Aug. 3, a morning Mass with reception was celebrated for both sisters at Mount St. Francis in Peekskill. Auxiliary Bishop Peter Byrne was the principal celebrant.

The sisters now reside in a convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in Peekskill.

The twins served in education from the early 1950s to 2011 teaching in the Archdiocese of New York, including schools on Staten Island, in the Bronx and New Rochelle, as well as in New Jersey and Connecticut.

Sister Mary Clare also served as novice director for the congregation in the 1970s into the 1980s, and as director of religious education at St. Teresa of Avila parish in Sleepy Hollow, 1993-2011.

In a joint statement released by the Sisters of St.

Francis of the Neumann Communities in Syracuse, the twin nuns said that as they looked back on their time since entering religious life, they agreed they “would not trade their vocation for anything.”

In a phone interview with CNY last week, Sister Mary Clare said, “We were happy that we were both called by God. We were able to live together at times.”

Speaking about their jubilee celebration, she said, “The Mass was wonderful, and we had lunch afterward. There were about 150 people. It was a very special day.”

She said sisters from their congregation and other religious communities joined to wish them well. The twin nuns were grateful for that, thankful to the bishop and all who were present. Sister Mary Robert was born 15 minutes after Sister Mary Clare; they were among five siblings—four girls and one boy, and are the surviving siblings.

Sister Mary Anne Maceda, O.S.F., who also resides at the convent in Peekskill, said the celebration in August was a joyful occasion.

“I rejoice with them—I share their joy,” Sister Mary Anne said. “It is quite a milestone. They love God, and they love Jesus, and they wanted to share that in their ministries.”

Bishop Byrne was assisted by nine concelebrants. The homilist was Father Daniel Lanahan, O.F.M. Both the bishop and Father Lanahan worked with

Sister Mary Clare and Sister Mary Robert decades ago in service to the Church.

Sister Mary Anne said the twin nuns taught mostly general studies to elementary school students, and Sister Mary Robert also taught high school students, mostly religion, at St. Catherine Academy in the Bronx, and St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School on Staten Island.

Both sisters returned to Mount Loretto, the orphanage where they were raised, as teachers. Sister Mary Clare taught boys at St. Aloysius School, 1959-1975. Sister Mary Robert taught girls at St. Elizabeth School, 1961-1964. The twins turned 89 on June 6.

Here are some of the other schools, and parish catechism classes in Sister Mary Clare’s case, where they taught religion and other subjects:

Sister Mary Clare: St. John and St. Mary parish in Chappaqua; St. Teresa of Avila parish and school in Sleepy Hollow, St. Catherine School in Pelham; St. Joseph School in New Rochelle; and St. Clare Academy in Hastings-on-Hudson.

Sister Mary Robert: Archbishop Stepinac High School in White Plains; Christ the King School in Yonkers; Our Lady Star of the Sea School on Staten Island; Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Pelham Manor; Holy Name School in New Rochelle; and Immaculate Conception School in Tuckahoe.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

75 Years

Sister Frances Xavier Brogan, M.S.C., born in Jamaica, Queens, served as director of St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, teacher at Mother Cabrini High School, and ESL teacher at Cabrini Immigrant Services, all in Manhattan. She taught at Sacred Heart Villa, Dobbs Ferry, and at elementary schools in Brooklyn, Kearny, N.J., Denver, Burbank, Calif., and Conshohocken, Pa. She was a teacher and served in finance in Guatemala and Nicaragua. Now retired, she resides at St. Cabrini Nursing Home in Dobbs Ferry.

Sister Julia Toto, M.S.C., a native of Newark, N.J., served as a pastoral counselor at St. Cabrini Home, West Park, and at a parish in Philadelphia. She was an assistant professor at Cabrini College in Radnor, Pa., where she helped to establish the evening division. She taught at Mother Cabrini Elementary School, Manhattan, and St. Augustine School, Highland, where she also served as principal. She also taught in Brooklyn, Scranton, Pa., and Burbank, Calif., where she also was principal.

60 Years

Sister Maria Loretta Caeti, M.S.C., born in Sicily, served as superior in Manhattan and Golden, Colo. She also served as group mother in Kearny, N.J., Seattle and Burbank, Calif. She taught kindergarten in Philadelphia and served as a volunteer in the parish nurse program in Chicago. She was a pastoral minister at a parish in Houston and at a residence in Australia.

Sister Candida Encarnación Soto, M.S.C., born in the Dominican Republic, volunteered in pastoral ministry at St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Manhattan. She served as a kindergarten teacher and a catechist in Buenos Aires, and was director at Colegio Santa Rosa. She also served her congregation as local superior, provincial superior of the

Western European Province and assistant general for Latin America. She restructured a home for the elderly in France.

Sister Damien Ciminera, M.S.C., a native of Philadelphia, taught ESL and citizenship classes at Cabrini Immigrant Services, Dobbs Ferry. She taught at Sacred Heart Villa, Dobbs Ferry, and Mother Cabrini High School, Manhattan. She also taught elementary school in Brooklyn, Kearny, N.J., and Scranton, Pa. She served in pastoral ministry at St. Cabrini Home, West Park, and was resident assistant at Cabrini College in Radnor, Pa.

Sister Frances Italiano, M.S.C., born in Italy, served as a teaching assistant at Mother Cabrini High School and as a medical technician at Cabrini Hospital in Manhattan. She served in the business office at a hospital and in parish ministry in Melbourne, Australia, assisted at a day nursery in New Orleans, and served as nuclear med tech and office staffer at a medical center in Chicago. She served in pastoral ministry in Seattle and Australia. Now retired, she resides at Sacred Heart Convent in Manhattan.

50 Years

Sister Antonia Plata, M.S.C., born in Nicaragua, served in campus ministry at Mother Cabrini High School in Manhattan, and in pastoral ministry at St. Elizabeth, St. John and St. Mary parishes, all in Manhattan, and at a parish in Houston. She served as principal and teacher at schools in Nicaragua, in parish ministry in Guatemala and as a catechist in Argentina. She served in education and social and vocational ministry in the Philippines, and was chapel coordinator at a Cabrini shrine in Golden, Colo.

65 Years

Sister Consolata Demma, M.S.C.
Sister Veronica Piccone, M.S.C.
Sister Arlene Primus, M.S.C.

URSULINE SISTERS OF THE ROMAN UNION, EASTERN PROVINCE

60 Years

Sister Barbara Calamari, O.S.U., a native of Manhattan, taught at Blessed Sacrament, New Rochelle, and in the Bronx at St. Angela Merici, Our Lady of Mercy and the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, from 1961 to 1981. She served as principal of the academy, 1981-1992. She served the College of New Rochelle as director of Secondary School Relations and North American Ursuline Education Services, 1992-1996. She has served as a community volunteer in mission effectiveness at the Academy of Mount St. Ursula since 2013.

Sister Pascal Conforti, O.S.U., a native of Brooklyn, taught in Bethesda, Md., 1961-1963, and at the College of New Rochelle, 1963-1967. She was dean of students at the College of New Rochelle, 1967-1969. She served as superior of the Malone Ursuline community, 1975-1979. She was provincial of the Ursuline Sisters, 1979-1985. She became a chaplain in 1986 and from then on served in many pastoral care roles, including director of Pastoral Care at St. Vincent's Midtown Hospital in Manhattan until 2005. She has been delegate superior of the Ursuline Community at Andrus on Hudson in Hastings-on-Hudson since 2011.

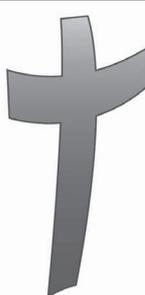
Sister Elizabeth Dowd, O.S.U., a native of Holyoke, Mass., taught at Ursuline academies in Bethesda, Md., 1961-1969, and Springfield, Mass., 1969-1975. She taught at New Rochelle Catholic Elementary School, 1977-1993. She was liturgist and music instructor at the College of New Rochelle, 1977-1983. She was choral director at the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx, and Blessed Sacrament School, New Rochelle, 1977-1993. She founded Songcatchers Inc., a music education program for children in New Rochelle in 1993 and was its director until 2017.

Sister Maryellen Keefe, O.S.U., a native of Manhattan, taught from 1961 to 1992 at many schools, including Iona Preparatory School, St. Gabriel's and Blessed Sacrament, all in New Rochelle; School of the Holy Child, Rye; and St. Angela Merici, Academy of Mount St. Ursula and Preston High School, all in the Bronx. She also taught at Ursuline academies in Bethesda, Md., and Wilmington, Del. Since 1993, she has served on the faculty at several colleges, including Iona College. She is a full professor and adviser to the Newman Club at SUNY Maritime College in the Bronx.

50 Years

Sister Brenda Buckley, O.S.U., a native of Taunton, Mass., taught from 1971 to 1981 at Our Lady of Mercy and Msgr. Scanlan High School, both the Bronx, and The Ursuline School, New Rochelle. She was a member of the parish council at Our Lady of Mercy. She was a principal in Malone, 1981-1986. From 1988 to 1993, she was the principal and sacramental music preparation coordinator of Our Lady of Mercy, Port Chester. She served as principal and music ministry director at SS. Peter and Paul parish and school, Mount Vernon, 1994-2005. Since 2005, she has been a faculty member at The Ursuline School, New Rochelle. She serves as a provincial councilor for the Ursuline Sisters.

Sister Maureen McCarthy, O.S.U., a native of



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Plainfield, N.J., has been a nurse since 1971, nurse practitioner since 1977 and a nurse-midwife since 1980. She has served at Bellevue Hospital and Harlem Hospital, Manhattan, Jacobi Hospital and North Central Bronx Hospital, the Bronx, and Booth Memorial Hospital, Flushing, Queens. She has also served in Nicaragua and Swaziland, Africa. She was director of midwifery at Lincoln Hospital Health Center and St. Barnabas Hospital, both in the Bronx. She is currently the health care coordinator for the Ursuline Sisters of the Eastern Province.

Sister Mary Beth Read, O.S.U., a native of Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., taught at St. Jerome School, the Bronx, 1971-1979, and served as a religious education teacher in Malone, 1979-1992. She taught at the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx, where she was principal, 1991-2009. From 2009 until her recent retirement, she was a pastoral associate at St. John the Baptist and Most Holy Trinity parish, Yonkers.

Sister Patricia Russell, O.S.U., a native of the Bronx, taught in Bethesda, Md., 1971-1972, and at the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx, 1972-1977. From 1979 to 1986, she taught at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle, where she was social action coordinator. She worked for Catholic Relief Services, 1986-1989, in Honduras, Mexico and Costa Rica, and for Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 1990-1991. She was pastoral associate and director of the Hispanic Outreach Program at St. Philip Neri parish, the Bronx, 1991-1998. She was a loan officer for the Leviticus Fund in Tarrytown, 1998-2007, and took part in the transfer of Ursuline Bedford Park Community property to affordable senior housing, 2007-2014. She has served as provincial councilor of the Ursuline Sisters since 2014.

70 Years

Sister Mary Boyan, O.S.U.

Sister Julia Dennehy, O.S.U.

Sister Frances Lyle, O.S.U.

65 Years

Sister Mildred Hapt, O.S.U.

Sister Carole Marie Keaney, O.S.U.

Sister Marie-Celine Miranda, O.S.U.

Sister Bridget Puzon, OSU

Sister Mary Jane Robertshaw, O.S.U.

Sister Doris Therese Walbridge, O.S.U.

Sister Dolores Yanshak, O.S.U.

40 Years

Sister Susan Conte, O.S.U.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL

80 Years

Sister Ann Louise DeGennaro, O.P., has resided at Dominican Convent, Sparkill, since 1980, and served on the staff in the infirmary and in community service, 1980-2011. Sister Ann Louise taught in the archdiocese at St. Ignatius Day Nursery, Manhattan, 1942-1944, and served as director, 1970-1980; Cardinal McCloskey Home and School, White Plains, 1946-1948; and St. Theresa, the Bronx, 1967-1968. She also served at schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Syracuse.

Sister Miriam Joseph Schaub, O.P., resides at Dominican Convent, Sparkill. She taught in the archdiocese at Sacred Heart, Suffern, 1944-1946; St. Brendan School, the Bronx, 1951-1952; Thorpe Secretarial High School, Manhattan, 1952-1953; Aquinas High School, the Bronx, 1955-1966; and Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, 1970-1995. She was a teacher in the Diocese of Brooklyn; the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Diocese of Syracuse. She was director of postulants, 1969-1970, and director of the chapel campaign and sacristan, 2001-2013.

75 Years

Sister Julia Marie Cody, O.P., taught at St. Rose of Lima School, Manhattan, 1946-1947, before teaching at several schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 1947-1987. From 1987 to 1999, she was a librarian

at St. Louis County Library. Now retired, she lives at Dominican Convent, Sparkill.

Sister James David Mc Donough, O.P., served as an educator for 60 years, including the following schools in the archdiocese: St. John Chrysostom, the Bronx, 1946-1948; St. Martin of Tours School, the Bronx, 1949-1950; St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1951-1953 and 1968-1970; St. Joseph School, the Bronx, 1967-1968; and St. Rose of Lima, Manhattan, 1970-1977. She worked for the NYC Board of Education Non-Public Schools as educational coordinator, 1977-2003. She also served in schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn, the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the Diocese of Syracuse as well as the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She resides at Dominican Convent, Sparkill.

Sister Jean Thomas Mc Henry, O.P., has served in the archdiocese for more than 60 years. She served as group mother at Cardinal McCloskey Home, White Plains, 1946-1952; teacher at St. John Chrysostom School, the Bronx, 1952-1957; teacher, 1957-1967, and principal, 1973-1996, at St. Helena Commercial High School, the Bronx; and teacher at Msgr. Scanlan High School, the Bronx, 1967-1973. She served as assistant librarian and computer coordinator at her alma mater, Aquinas High School, the Bronx, 1997-2011. She resides at Dominican Convent, Sparkill.

Sister Anne Connelly, O.P., has served the archdiocese in the following ministries: director of adult catechists, 1986-1991; Orange County regional catechetical director, 1991-1998; vicar for religious, 1998-2002; Metropolitan Tribunal auditor, 2003-2005; regional catechetical director of Rockland County, 2005-2006; and archdiocesan catechetical office consultant, 2007-2009. She was administrator of Dominican Convent, Sparkill, 1980-1984, and formation director, 1975-1979. She taught at St. Rose of Lima, Manhattan, 1946-1950, and Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, 1959-1966, and in the Diocese

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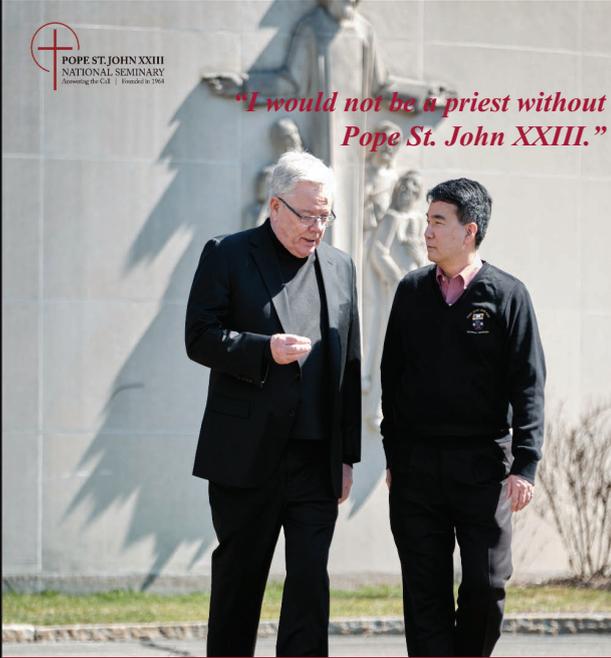


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of Rockville Centre and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Sister Anne resides at Dominican Convent, Sparkill, where she is involved in community service.

60 Years

Sister Christine Corey, O.P., resides at Siena Hall in Dominican Convent, Sparkill. She served in the ministry of music in various schools and parishes in the archdiocese: St. John Chrysostom, the Bronx, 1965-1966; Rosary Academy, Sparkill, 1966-1974; Msgr. Scanlan High School, the Bronx, 1974-1976; St. Gregory Barbarigo, Garnerville, 1978-1982; Holy Name of Jesus, Valhalla, 1982-1985; St. Catharine, Blauvelt, 1982-1987; and St. John the Baptist, Piermont, 1984-1985. She served as pastoral minister/chaplain at Benedictine Hospital, Kingston; Dominican Convent, Sparkill; and United Hospice of Rockland. She was a member and co-director of the Jerusalem House of Prayer, Sparkill. She also served in New Jersey.

Sister Lillian McNamara, O.P., has been the director of operations of Encore Community Services, Manhattan, since 1976. For more than 40 years, she has served the senior citizen population of the Clinton/Times Square community. She taught at the following schools in the archdiocese: St. Brendan School, 1961-1963, Our Lady of Grace, 1963-1965, St. John Chrysostom, 1967-1970, and Aquinas High School, 1970-1975, all in the Bronx; and St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1975-1976.

Sister Eileen Richard Leavy, O.P., volunteers at Thorpe Senior Center, Sparkill. From 1969 to 2017, she taught science at Aquinas High School, the Bronx, where she was department chairperson for much of that time. She also taught at the following

elementary schools in the archdiocese: St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1961-1963; St. Ann, the Bronx, 1963-1968; and St. Helena, the Bronx, 1968-1969.

Sister Margaret Tiernan, O.P., resides at Dominican Convent, Sparkill. For more than 35 years, she served as co-administrator and spiritual director at Villa St. Dominic, Glasco, a retreat/spiritual center of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. She taught at the following elementary schools in the archdiocese: St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1961-1962 and 1968-1969; St. Joseph School, the Bronx, 1962-1964; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, 1964-1968; and St. John Chrysostom, the Bronx, 1969-1982.

Sister Daniel Catherine Connolly, O.P., serves as a volunteer remedial teacher at St. Anthony School, Nanuet, where she taught, 1969-2015. She also taught at St. Ann School, the Bronx, 1968-1969, and was involved in child care at Cardinal McCloskey Home and School, White Plains, 1967-1968. She was in congregational service at Villa St. Dominic, Glasco, 1961-1967.

Sister Loretta Keller, O.P., served at St. Helena School, the Bronx, 1961-1964, before she returned to her native St. Louis to teach from 1964 to 1996. She served as a receptionist at Bethesda Dilworth Home, St. Louis, 1996-2019.

Sister Mary Ann Buhr, O.P., has served as assistant director of the East Side Heart and Home Family Center, East St. Louis, Mo., since 1999. She served as a teacher in the archdiocese at St. Joseph School, the Bronx, 1961-1963, and Sacred Heart, Suffern, 1963-1964. She also taught at schools in St. Louis from 1964 to 1998.

Sister Cecilia LaPietra, O.P., has been executive director since 2007 of One-to-One Learning, a sponsored ministry of the Dominican Sisters. From 1998 to 2007, she was director

of One-to-One and a pastoral associate at St. John the Baptist, Piermont. She taught at St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1962-1963; and was campus minister at Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia, 1980-1983; and Mount St. Michael Academy, the Bronx, 1997-1998 and 1985-1992. Sister Cecilia also served in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. She was a member of the executive team of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill, 1992-1996; novice director, 1983-1985; and vocation director, 1980-1983.

Sister Maureen Robinson, O.P., is a spiritual care coordinator for United Hospice of Rockland. From 1979 to 2011, she was a member of the Maryknoll Sisters' Associate Program and served in Lima, Peru, as a nurse in the well-baby clinic. She taught at Sacred Heart, Suffern, 1962-1963; Our Lady of Grace, the Bronx, 1963-1967; Aquinas High School, the Bronx, 1967-1972; and was a staff member at Rosary Villa, Sparkill, 1961-1962.

50 Years

Sister Christine Gamache, O.P., is a resident assistant at St. Joseph's Apartments, St. Louis. She began her teaching ministry at Sacred Heart School, Suffern, before going to St. Louis to serve as a classroom teacher, education consultant and campus minister at several schools.

Sister Susan Dunn, O.P., serves as staff member at Dowling Gardens, a sponsored ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. She was at Siena College, Loudonville, as assistant vice president of student affairs, 2012-2016; the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., as assistant vice president of student affairs, 2006-2012, and rector, 2001-2006; St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill, as director of student life and counselor, 1989-1998; New Community, Newark, N.J., as communications director, 1988-1989; Dominican Convent, Sparkill, as communications director, 1983-1988; and New Hope, Garrison, as assistant director, 1977-1983. She taught at St. Anthony, Nanuet, 1971-1972; St. Teresa, Queens, 1972-1973; St. Agnes Home and School, Sparkill, 1973-1974; and Rosary Academy, Sparkill, 1974-1977.

Sister Mary Schmittgens, O.P., serves at the Jesuit Archives and Research Center in St. Louis. In St. Louis, she served at several schools from 1973 to 2017.

Sister Mary Shea, O.P., is a member of the office of mission advancement at Dominican Convent, Sparkill. She was administrator of Villa St.

Dominic, Glasco, 1988-2015, and taught at St. Christopher School, Red Hook, 1969-1970 and 1980-1981; St. Anthony, Nanuet, 1971-1980; and St. Gregory Barbarigo, Garnerville, 1981-1984.

Sister Grace Anne Hogan, O.P., serves as an executive team member of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill. She was an administrative assistant for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Queens, 2014-2016; associate director of admissions at the Jesuit School of Theology, Berkeley, Calif., 2006-2013; and registrar at the University of Creation Spirituality, Oakland, Calif., 1996-2006. She served at Aquinas High School, the Bronx, 1981-1994; St. Augustine, New City, 1975-1981; and St. Augustine, Larchmont, 1973-1975.

70 Years

Sister Winifred Marie O'Halloran, O.P.
Sister Elizabeth Anthony Gatto, O.P.
Sister Anne Simms, O.P.
Sister Rosemary Kelly, O.P.
Sister Carolyn Bell, O.P.
Sister Catherine Viggiano, O.P.
Sister Patricia Cody, O.P.

65 Years

Sister Marie Hess, O.P.
Sister Carrol Coble, O.P.
Sister Maurice Doody, O.P.
Sister Patricia Ann Murtha, O.P.
Sister Mary Reynolds, O.P.
Sister Ann Eigenbauer, O.P.
Sister Mary Pius Fagan, O.P.
Sister Mary Joyce, O.P.
Sister Barbara Paul, O.P.
Sister Patricia Clarke, O.P.

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF BLAUVELT

75 Years

Sister Mary A. Dower, O.P., also known as Sister Molly, and formerly as Sister Cyril, entered from St. Gregory the Great parish in Manhattan. She taught at St. Dominic School, Blauvelt, 1947-1948; and in the Bronx at Holy Spirit, 1948-1954; St. Anselm, 1954-1955 and 1960-1967; Immaculate Conception, 1955-1960; and St. Benedict, 1967-1968. She served at Dominican College, Orangeburg, as a teacher, 1968-1969; business manager, 1969-1980; and director of fiscal affairs, 1980-1985. She was at St. Dominic Home, 1985-2001, and did community services at the motherhouse, 2001-2012, and assisted the Spirit Alive Program, Sparkill, for 11 years.

Sister Theresa Lynch, O.P., formerly Sister Gonzaga Lynch, entered from St. Pius parish, the Bronx. She



taught in the following schools: St. Anselm, the Bronx, 1947-1954; Holy Spirit, the Bronx, 1954-1956; Holy Cross, Manhattan, 1964-1969; Our Saviour, the Bronx, 1970-1971; St. Pius V High School, the Bronx, 1971-1972; and Our Lady of the Assumption, the Bronx, 1972-1977. She also taught in Oceanside and Florida. She was principal of St. John the Baptist School, Yonkers, 1977-1984; and SS. Peter and Paul, Mount Vernon, 1984-1993. She served at St. Dominic's Home in the Office of Accountability, 1993-1995; in St. Dominic's Convent as receptionist, 1995-2000; in St. Dominic's Health Office as administrative clerk, 2001-2003, and in volunteer services, 2003.

60 Years

Sister Mary Theresa Dixon, O.P., formerly Sister Michael Therese, entered from Holy Spirit parish in the Bronx. She has served at St. Dominic, Blauvelt, 1961-1963; St. Anselm School, the Bronx, 1963-1964; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tappan, 1964-1968; St. Nicholas of Tolentine, the Bronx, 1968-1986; and Holy Cross, Manhattan, 1986-2014. She is now serving in administration at De La Salle Academy, Manhattan.

Sister Mary Eileen O'Brien, O.P., formerly Sister Vincent Marie, entered from St. Margaret's parish in Pearl River. The Manhattan native served in the Bronx at St. Benedict School, 1963-1966; St. Pius V High School, 1966-1972; and St. Luke's School, where she was principal, 1972-1977. She served at Dominican College, Orangeburg, as assistant to the president, 1977-1978; acting president, 1978-1979; president, 1979-1987; and executive vice president, 1994-1997. She was president of the congregation, 1987-1993, and is again serving as president of Dominican College.

Sister Kathleen Sullivan, O.P., formerly Sister Patrick Kathleen, entered from St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish in the Bronx. Born in Brooklyn, she has served at Dominican College, Orangeburg, as French instructor and director of admissions, 1968-1972; academic dean, 1972-1984; president, 1987-1997; and is now the chancellor for external affairs. She also taught at a school in Oceanside. She served in congregational leadership, 1985-1987.

Sister Anne Daniel Young, O.P., entered from St. Mary's parish in the Bronx. She served at St. Dominic's Home as a registered nurse at the sisters' and children's infirmaries, 1964-1969. At St. Columba School, Hopewell Junction, she was a teacher,

1969-1985, and principal, 1985-2010. She served in congregational leadership, 2011-2017. She now provides pastoral care to the sisters.

70 Years

Sister Judith Campbell, O.P.
Sister Miriam Lent, O.P.
Sister Loretta Lynch, O.P.
Sister Mary John O'Brien, O.P.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HOPE

75 Years

Sister Nancy Moroney, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She began her ministry as an elementary school teacher and guidance counselor in New Jersey. She worked as a finance clerk for the Dominican Sisters in Newburgh, 1977-1978 and 1994-1995. She spent one year as an administrative assistant at Mount St. Mary High School, Newburgh. She served as the registrar office clerk at Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, 1979-1980 and 1992-1994; and an administrative assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, 1980-1992, where she was bookstore clerk, 1996-2011. She holds a master's degree in guidance from Villanova University. She retired in 2011.

Sister Doris Thibault, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She received three government grants in the study of French: at Iona College in New Rochelle, the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and l'Universite Catholique in Angers, France. Formerly known as Sister Mary Philip, she taught at Holy Family School, New Rochelle, 1957-1966 and St. Elizabeth, Manhattan, 1995-2005. She also taught in New Jersey and Connecticut. For many years she accompanied students to France and other European countries to introduce them to history and culture. She retired in 2012 and resides in Danbury, Conn.

60 Years

Sister Stephanie Frenette, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Fall River, Mass. She taught in Plattsburgh, 1962-63, 1969-72 and 1977-2002, and in religious education programs in Mooers Forks and Plattsburgh, 1963-1969. From 2002-2007, she worked as a home health aide in Plattsburgh. She serves on the leadership board of the North Country Mission of Hope. She makes mission trips to Nicaragua twice a year. She was also a volunteer for Hospice of the North Country and served as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at a parish in Plattsburgh.

Sister Anne Gordon, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She taught in New Jersey and Texas. She worked in social services and as social worker in hospitals in New Jersey and was a unit supervisor for the American Institute of Mental Studies. She has also served as a director of admissions, social worker, food service manager, recreation aide, cook, faculty assistant and substitute in New Jersey and Texas.

Sister Ann Jerome Kociolek, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She taught for more than 30 years throughout New Jersey. She also served as assistant principal and was assistant associate of business affairs. She retired from full-time active ministry in 2008, and became a permanent substitute teacher for middle school and a volunteer aid in New Jersey.

Sister Veronica Miller, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor. She was a staff nurse for the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in Manhattan and the Bronx, 1964-1975 and served on the board of Resurrection House, a food program in Harlem. She worked for the Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in Ossining, 1975-1979, and the Bronx, 1979-1985. She

was nursing supervisor in the Bronx, 1985-1987, a social services coordinator with Headstart in the archdiocese, 1988-1990, and child health nurse and life skills instructor at Siena House, the Bronx, 1990-1995. She served in congregation administration for the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor and was on the board of Abraham House, the Bronx. From 1995-1999, she served on the leadership team of the newly formed Dominican Sisters of Hope and on the board of the Newburgh Ministry.

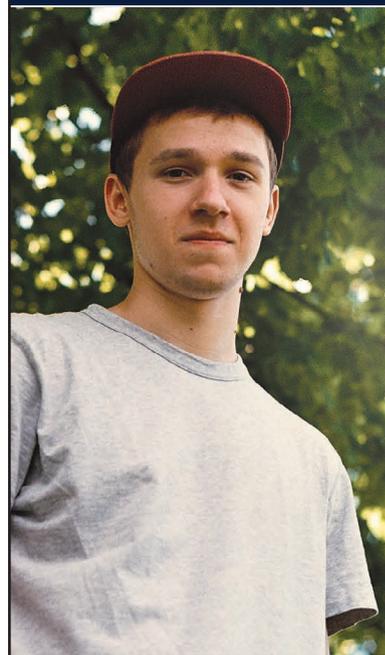
Sister Barbara Ortmann, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She taught at St. Peter's School in Rosendale, 1966-1967, and in New Jersey. She also served in the infirmary program, as play therapist, chaplain, and in bereavement counseling and hospice chaplaincy, and in alcohol/drug counseling.

Sister Claire Sinotte, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Fall River, Mass. She taught throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. She ministered with the Cheyenne and Arapaho as part of the Las Casas Dominican Project in Oklahoma and with the Navajo in

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“Jesus says,
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I know my sheep
and my sheep know me.”

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Arizona, 1979-1987. She has also volunteered with Audible Ledger, a reading service for the visually impaired.

Sister Patricia Sullivan, O.P., entered the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh. She earned a master's degree in mathematics from Ohio State University and a doctorate in math education from Columbia University. After 11 years of teaching, she served as assistant professor of mathematics at Mount St. Mary College in Newburgh, 1975-1988. After completing her doctoral studies, she returned to Mount St. Mary College as a professor of mathematics. She is now retired in New York.

70 Years

Sister Marie Jeanne Beaugard, O.P.

Sister Joanne Bonville, O.P.

Sister Mary Elizabeth DeBoer, O.P.

Sister Diane Dupree, O.P.

Sister Andrea Jurewicz, O.P.

Sister Beth McCormick, O.P.

Sister Mary Gilbert Snide, O.P.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HAWTHORNE

50 Years

Sister Miriam Smith, O.P., served at Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, 1979-1998 and 2011-2017. The native of Philadelphia also served three terms as local superior and general councilor, 2005-2012.

Sister Mary Florence Gilmore, O.P., served at St. Rose's Home, Manhattan, and Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, for a total of 30 years. Born in Philadelphia, she was director of nurses, local superior and on the general council.

Sister Anne Marie Holden, O.P., served at St. Rose's Home, Manhattan, and Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, for 34 years. Born in Philadelphia, she served as novice mistress, superior general, general councilor and secretary.

25 Years

Sister Joan Marie Chevront, O.P., has served at Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, since 2009, and previously served at St. Rose's Home, Manhattan, 1995-1997 and 2004-2009. Born in Nashville, she served in the Army National Guard before entering the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SININAWA, WIS.

50 Years

Sister Maryann Tranel, O.P., served as secretary of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wis., 2006-2019. She taught in the archdiocese at Our Lady of Mercy School, Bronx, 1977-1979. She also taught in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Diocese of Madison, Wis., where she also was a principal, and the Diocese of Peoria, Ill. She was an administrative assistant in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, and the Diocese of Rockford, Ill.

CARMELITE SISTERS FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM

75 Years

Sister M. Therese of the Child Jesus Foley, O. Carm., has been missioned at St. Patrick's Home, the Bronx, since 2009. The Philadelphia native also served in the archdiocese at Mary Manning Walsh Home and the former Josephine Baird Home, both in Manhattan. She is involved in prayer ministry.

50 Years

Sister Maureen Elizabeth Doonan, O. Carm., has served the residents of Mary Manning Walsh Home since 1999. Trained as an R.N., the Brooklyn native is the prioress of her local community of sisters, and director of mission integration. She also has served in Ohio, Massachusetts, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF PEACE, HAVERSTRAW

80 Years

Sister Carlita Vollmer, F.S.P., holds a bachelor's degree in history from Ladycliff College, Highland Falls. She was a teacher and group mother at St. Joseph's Home, Peekskill, and taught at St. Teresa School, Tarrytown, St. Columbanus, Cortlandt Manor, and Sacred Heart, Highland Falls. She also taught in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Sister Carlita spent seven years as a missionary to Bolivia. She served as the superior at the motherhouse in Peekskill. She is an active member of her community at Marian Woods, Hartsdale.

60 Years

Sister Patricia Glynn, F.S.P., received a bachelor's in history from Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, and a master's in special education from Manhattan College. She taught at Lt. Joseph P.

Kennedy Home, the Bronx, and St. Joseph's Home, Peekskill. She also taught in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. She taught and was principal at schools for Native Americans. Now retired, she lives at Seton Manor in Yonkers.

Sister Mary Landon, F.S.P., received a bachelor's degree in history from Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, and a master's in social science from Montclair State University in New Jersey. She was director of religious education at Sacred Heart parish, Hartsdale, 1983-2011, and St. John, Beacon, 1980-1983. She taught at Holy Name of Mary School, Croton-on-Hudson, Franciscan High School, Mohegan Lake, and Ladycliff College, where she was dean of student life and a social sciences instructor. She also taught in New Jersey. She is an active member of her community at Marion Woods, Hartsdale.

Sister Jeanne Gilligan, F.S.P., received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Ladycliff College in Highland Falls, and a master's and doctorate in organic chemistry from Fordham University. She was academic dean and acting president at Ladycliff College, a faculty member at Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh; academic vice president at College of St. Elizabeth in Morris Township, N.J.; associate vice president for academic affairs at St. Peter's University in Jersey City, N.J.; and assistant registrar at the College of Mount St. Vincent in Riverdale, the Bronx. She served as congregation minister, 2007-2015, and now serves on the Franciscan Sisters of Peace leadership team.

70 Years

Sister Eileen Lindsay, F.S.P.

65 Years

Sister Catherine Murphy, F.S.P.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE ATONEMENT, GRAYMOOR

75 Years

Sister Mary Louise Natale, S.A., served missions in Utah, New England, Washington, D.C., Canada and Italy, including catechesis in parishes and as an inner-city basketball coach. She has been at Graymoor in Garrison since 2002, where she regularly bakes for the sisters and retreatants. She was born in Cambridge, N.Y.



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50 Years

Sister Mary Emerson, S.A., served in Washington, D.C., and at St. Cecilia's Mission in the East Harlem section of Manhattan, 1984-1986, as treasurer general at Graymoor, Garrison, 1986-2011, and two terms on the leadership team. Born in Boston, she retired to Graymoor in 2012.

25 Years

Sister Concepcion Duco, S.A., has served in Italy, the Philippines, Canada, Washington, D.C., and Port Chester. Her missions have included pastoral, parish and retreat ministries, and a feeding program for children. She is serving senior sisters at Graymoor in Garrison. She was born in the Philippines.

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE NEUMANN COMMUNITIES*70 Years*

Sister Mary Clare Bernet, O.S.F.

Sister Mary Robert Bernet, O.S.F.

SOCIETY OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS*70 Years*

Sister Margaret Rogers, S.H.C.J.

MARYKNOLL SISTERS, OSSINING*80 Years*

Sister Lilla Hull, M.M., a native of Glencoe, Ill., joined the Maryknoll Cloister in 1946, seven years after entering religious life. In 1971, she helped open a Maryknoll Mission Cloister among the Navajo in Gallup, N.M. In 1995, she joined the new Maryknoll Contemplative Prayer community in Lenoa, Guatemala. Since 1978, she has conducted retreats for Maryknoll Sisters in Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Hong Kong, Macau and Korea, and at the sisters' retreat house in Watch Hill, R.I. She also was a spiritual director at the Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining.

75 Years

Sister Beatrice Carvalho, M.M., a native of Hawaii, spent her early missionary life in Central America and Mexico as a catechist and high school teacher. Returning to Hawaii, she worked at a high school in Wailuku, Maui. She later returned to Central America to serve the poor in Guatemala City. She served as co-director of the sisters' formation program and in other congregational leadership roles.

Sister Rita Kane, M.M., a native of Sterling, Ill., was assigned to Hawaii, where she served for more than half a century until 2004 on the islands of Oahu and Maui. She taught in Maryknoll schools on both islands and cared for homeless children at the Paia Children's Home. She also served as a probation officer for state Family Court in Hawaii, providing shelter for abused spouses and the homeless. She served as a volunteer for literary programs and in prison ministry.

Sister Margaret Sehlstedt, M.M., a native of Baltimore, was assigned to Japan in 1951, after studying Japanese at Yale University. She served as a catechist in Kyoto and other Japanese missions until 1971, when she became an English instructor at Sophia University in Tokyo. Returning to the Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining, she did promotion work. Now retired, she lives at the Maryknoll Sisters Center.

Sister Frances Horan, M.M., a native of Philadelphia, served as a catechist at the congregation's Bethany Nursing Facility in Houston. She also served at the sisters' novitiate in Missouri. In 1987, she received her overseas assignment to Panama, where she served for 25 years as a parish religious education coordinator. In 2012, she retired to the Maryknoll Sisters Center.

Sister Virgeen Healey, M.M., a native of St. Louis, was first sent to Guadalupe and Stockton, Calif., where she did pastoral and catechetical service. In 1960, she was missioned to the Philippines. She did catechetical and social work focused on the needs of the spiritually and materially poor in Malabon, Davao, Cateel and Cotobato. In 1994, she received a service award for her ministry as training director of the Philippine Agency for Community and Family. Today, she visits schools and churches sharing her experiences in mission.

Sister Helen Phillips, M.M., a native of Hollis, Queens, was assigned to Juli, Peru, and Riberalta, Bolivia. She later became a high school principal in Arequipa, Peru. After earning a master's in theological studies from the Maryknoll School of Theology, she became the national director of secondary education for the Society for the Propagation of Faith in Manhattan. She later joined the international team of the Renew program. She trained lay leaders and did mission education in Nigeria and Melbourne, Australia. In 1994 she became orientation director of the Maryknoll Fathers Language Institute in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Three years later, she returned to the Maryknoll Sisters Center to work on the sisters' website, and now serves in the sisters' photo library.

60 Years

Sister Ann M. Braudis, M.M., entered Maryknoll in 1989 after transferring from the Daughters of Charity. An environmentalist, she was instrumental in establishing and guiding the Maryknoll Sisters Center for Integrity of Creation in Baguio City, the Philippines. She manages a regional website and does volunteer ministry in Ossining and Croton-on-Hudson.

Sister Sylvia Elaine Postles, M.M., entered Maryknoll from Rutherford, N.J. A nurse, she served in Tanzania, Kenya and Somalia and worked with refugees and AIDS patients and their families. Since 1999, she has served at the Maryknoll Sisters Center.

Sister Jeri M. Stokes, M.M., a native of Long Beach, Calif., first served in Hawaii as a primary and middle school teacher. In 1969, she was assigned to Puno, Peru, to teach English as a second language. She relocated to the Mexico and Guatemala region to teach physical education and later taught leadership skills to rural women's groups. In 1983, she was assigned to Musoma, Tanzania, where she taught religious education to high school students and served in the diocesan communications office. In 1985, she returned to the Maryknoll Sisters Center, where she honed her photography and writing skills. Back in Tanzania, she was a videographer and photographer who provided documentary-style communication about the lives of the people whom the Maryknoll Sisters serve.

Sister Maureen Corr, M.M., a native of New York City, focused on pastoral work with troubled youth during her first mission assignment in Taiwan in

1965. She taught English in a correctional center for girls, ages 12-18. She returned to New York to earn her master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and then taught English to sisters, seminarians and priests at Maryknoll Seminary. She received a teaching position at a university in Hefei, China, and later taught at universities in Beijing and Xian.

Sister Theresa Ann Mallmann, M.M., a native of Detroit, had her first overseas assignment in Taiwan, where she served for nine years as a nurse to tribal people, the Atayal, in the mountainous region of Busia. She later served at the Maryknoll Sisters Center and at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan. She now resides in Hazel Green, Wis.

Sister Bernice Kita, M.M., a native of Philadelphia, has lived among the Mayan people of Guatemala while serving in pastoral ministries. She helped form a weaving cooperative, gave Bible study and leadership formation to catechists and community leaders, and taught courses in nutrition, child care and family relations to women in towns and outlying communities. Sister Bernice was so inspired by the people that she wrote about them to her family and friends back home. Those letters became the basis of her book, "What Prize Awaits Us: Letters from Guatemala." She serves in San Andres Sajcabaja, El Quiche, Guatemala.

Sister Rosemarie Milazzo, M.M., a native of Brooklyn, first served at Transfiguration School in the Chinatown section of Manhattan, where she taught for four years and was principal for four years. She received her first overseas mission assignment to East Africa. She was assigned to an irrigation project in Kenya. She worked for eight years on literacy projects, and served Christian communities and women's groups. She then went to Mwanza, Tanzania, where she began an AIDS project. She set up support groups, advocated for people living with HIV/AIDS, worked with orphans and started a school for special needs children. She was personnel director for the congregation for four years at Maryknoll Sisters Center in Ossining. She has served on peace missions in the Middle East, Canada and the Democratic Republic of Congo. She volunteers at the Bedford Correctional Facility for Women.

Sister Bernice Rigney, M.M., a native of Baltimore, served in Tanzania for 14 years. She focused on rural community development, women's groups, youth work and forming basic Christian communities. Assigned to Kenya, she served at a women's resource center and for 15 years she worked for a non-governmental organization in Nairobi that provides counseling, crisis intervention and debriefing for victims of violence. She went to Rwanda after the 1994 genocide to do trauma healing along with Irish missionaries there. She studied conflict management and reconciliation, and now offers the benefits of her study to Maryknoll Sisters in Guatemala, East Timor and several countries in Africa.

Sister Dolores C. Geier, M.M., a native of New York City, was assigned to Kang Hwa, a rural island in South Korea in 1966. Working with two "wonderful" women catechists, she assisted the farm families in the parish. She taught English at the Jesuit Sogang University in Seoul during a tumultu-

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ous period. Later in Seoul, she worked in a ministry with women involved in prostitution, called Magdalena House. She served for several years in the development department at Maryknoll Sisters Center. In 2011, she returned to Korea.

Sister M. Marisa Lichauco, M.M., a native of Manila, the Philippines, made final vows in her home country in 1968. Her first assignment was in Guatemala where she taught at Colegio Monte Maria for five years. Except for that assignment, she was an educator in the Philippines. She retired to Maryknoll Sisters' Center last year.

Sister Ellen M. McDonald, M.M., entered Maryknoll from her native Syracuse. She made final vows in 1968 in Panama, her first mission assignment. She served in the rural Diocese of Santiago de Veraguas. In 1991, she returned to the United States to collaborate with Father Jim Madden, M.M., in founding the Maryknoll lay affiliates. She has served on the Maryknoll Sisters' Leadership Team and is now involved with the Chi Rho Community, a group of semi-retired sisters living at the Sisters' Center.

Sister M. Jean Xavier Yamashiro, M.M., a native of Honolulu, made final vows in 1969 in Jacaltenango, Guatemala, her first assignment. She also served in Southern Sudan. She resides in Monrovia, Calif., where the Maryknoll Sisters have a retirement community.

Sister Patricia A. Murray, M.M., entered from St. Therese of Lisieux parish, Brooklyn. She made her final vows in 1971 in El Salvador, her first mission assignment. In Nicaragua, she served the youth and organized a refugee shelter in Leon during the country's civil war in 1979. Returning to New York, she managed the sisters' computer services office at Maryknoll. Now retired, she lives in Yonkers.

Sister Marion Hughes, M.M., entered from Holy Name parish, New Rochelle. With three Tanzanians, Shen began an AIDS orphan project in Musoma in 1999. They try to engage the school and the villages in identifying the children most in need and ask for their input on possible solutions to problems. In 2005, she began an organization for children in Tanzania who are HIV-positive. The program gives nutrition and medical care to local children. She is back at the Maryknoll Sisters Center.

Sister Marie Bernadette Lynch, M.M., is a native of Newton Centre, Mass. For more than 50 years, she served the Peruvian and Bolivian people. Her love for teaching and her desire to be with people complemented her mission in Lima and other parts of Peru, and in Guayamerin, Bolivia. In 2017, she retired to the Maryknoll Sisters' Center.

Sister Barbara Noland, M.M., a native of Brookfield, Mo., earned her RN at St. Alphonsus College in Boise, Idaho. She received her first overseas mission assignment to Jacaltenango, Guatemala, where she was director of nursing service at the Maryknoll Sisters Hospital. She later moved to Santa Ana, El Salvador, where she formed pastoral health teams and trained rural health leaders. She is serving in San Andrés Sajcabajá, El Quiché, Guatemala, where she presents programs in the parish and villages that promote personal, communal and spiritual development among the Maya and Quiché women.

Sister Kathleen Moloney, M.M., is a native of St. Augustine parish, Ossining. She made her final vows in 1971 in Japan, her first mission assignment. She holds a master's degree from Fordham University and her ministry has been in social work with emphasis on psychiatry. She now serves at the Rockland Psychiatric Center.

50 Years

Sister Mary Little, M.M., arrived in Cambodia in 2000 and is now co-director of the Boeung Tum Pun Education Project which educates poor children, including many living with HIV/AIDS. In Cambodia, she also taught at Royal University of Phnom Penh. Sister Mary, who entered the congregation from Connecticut, also taught in Tanzania, China and South Korea.

Sister Rebecca Macugay, M.M., is a pastoral worker at a parish in Panama. Her mission to Panama followed her service as vice president of the Maryknoll Sisters; she was elected in 2008. She also served in South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania. A native of the Philippines, she joined the congregation at the Philippine Novitiate.

Sister Judith Noone, M.M., has served since 1985 in Guatemala, where she coordinates projects and workshops on domestic violence, alcoholism, HIV/AIDS and ecology as well as Bible studies and literacy. She also was in Bolivia, where she helped resettle migrant workers, led literacy programs, taught adult education and did home visits in remote areas. She entered the congregation from Alexandria, Va.

25 Years

Sister Leonor Montiel, M.M., is the renewal coordinator at Maryknoll Sisters Center, Ossining. She coordinates the sisters' return to Maryknoll for periods of renewal and to visit family. She previously served in Cambodia.

Sister Theresia Ndesoma, M.M., is at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, where she visits elderly/sick sisters in the nursing home wing and also practices massage therapy in the Sisters Wellness Center. Born in Tanzania, she also served on a pastoral team in Brazil and speaks English, Kichagga, Kiswahili and Portuguese.

70 Years

Sister Ruth Greble, M.M.
Sister Bernadette Lynch, M.M.
Sister Katherine Gilfeather, M.M.
Sister Helen Kenny, M.M.
Sister Betty Ann Maheu, M.M.
Sister Gertrude Gallagher, M.M.
Sister Joan Sauvigne, M.M.
Sister Jane Buellesbach, M.M.

CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME

70 Years

Sister Louise Finn, C.N.D.

60 Years

Sister Carmel Caputo, C.N.D., taught math and religion at Villa Maria Academy, the Bronx, 1961-1971. She served the Congregation of Notre Dame as provincial bursar, 1987-1993, and was elected to serve a four-year term as council member in 2005.

She was an associate local leader and bursar at Andrus on Hudson, Hastings-on-Hudson, 2010-2018. She also served in Connecticut, Illinois, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Texas. She is currently the local leader at Andrus on Hudson, and resides at Villa Maria Academy.

Sister Dorothy Collins, C.N.D., served as a teacher in the archdiocese at Villa Maria Academy, the Bronx; St. Columba, Manhattan; and Notre Dame Academy and Our Lady of Good Counsel, both on Staten Island. She was pastoral associate for religious education at St. Charles Borromeo parish, Manhattan, 2000-2009, and director of religious education at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Manhattan, 2009-2010. She was director of religious education at St. Barnabas parish, the Bronx, and now volunteers at the Holy Apostle Soup Kitchen, Manhattan. She resides at St. Columba, Manhattan.

Sister Joan Brennan, C.N.D., resides on Staten Island where she serves in religious education and is a volunteer at Notre Dame Academy elementary school. In Illinois, she taught in Kankakee, 1959-1968, and was in Bourbonnais, as a teacher, 1968; principal, 1969-1979; and in parish ministry until 1982. She was an assistant supervisor and ministered to the elderly at St. Luke's Infirmary, Ridgefield, Conn., 1982-1988, and was director of religious education at St. Mary's parish, Ridgefield, 1989-2014.

Sister Deanna Sabetta, C.N.D., taught in the archdiocese at Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island, 1966-1969, and St. Jean Baptiste High School, Manhattan, 1977-1982. She served as archdiocesan director for religious life, archdiocesan director of campus ministry and archdiocesan director for a volunteer teacher program for inner city schools before serving in the Parish Planning Office for Making All Things New. She also served in Connecticut and Rhode Island. She resides in the Bronx.

Sister Ann Marie Levangie, C.N.D., taught in the archdiocese at Villa Maria Academy, the Bronx, where she later did volunteer work in the business office. She was business manager and served as a volunteer at St. Jean Baptiste High School, Manhattan. She also served in Connecticut, Illinois and South Dakota, and was the business manager for the Congregation of Notre Dame for 18 years. She resides at St. Jean Baptiste Convent, Manhattan.

Sister Jane Ann Scanlon, C.N.D., served as a teacher and pastoral associate in Connecticut and Illinois before moving to the Diocese of Brooklyn, where she was pastoral associate at St. James Cathedral Basilica, Brooklyn, 1987-1989; episcopal delegate for religious, 1989-1997; vice chancellor, 1997-2010; and pastoral associate at Blessed Sacrament parish, Queens. She is pastoral associate at St. Michael parish, Queens, and resides at St. Columba Convent, Manhattan.

50 Years

Sister Eileen Good, C.N.D., is the business manager at St. Jean Baptiste High School, Manhattan, and she also served in the role, 1983-1987. She resides at St. Jean's Visitation Residence. She taught grades six through eight at Notre Dame Academy Elementary School, Staten Island, 1968-1970; and grades nine through 12 at St. Jean Baptiste High School, 1970-1977.



COURTESY PHOTO PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE

JUBILEE MASS—Two Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate marking their 25th anniversary of religious life, Sister Mary Beata Im, P.V.M.I., and Sister Maria Arlene Macalintal, P.V.M.I., were recognized at a Mass July 2 in the chapel at Marycrest in Monroe. From the left are Father Christopher Argano, director of vocations for the archdiocese; Father Joseph Clemente, the homilist, pastor of St. Cecilia's parish, Solvay, N.Y.; Sister Mary Beata; Mother Maria Catherine Iannotti, P.V.M.I., general superior; Sister Maria Arlene; Father Peter DiMaria, associate director of spiritual formation at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, Rockport, Ind.; and Father Thomas Byrnes, the principal celebrant, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua, West Harrison.

She also served in Connecticut, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Guatemala and Cameroon.

Sister Kathleen Deignan, C.N.D., is director of the Iona Spirituality Institute and Convener of the Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue and resides in New Rochelle. She was at Iona College as instructor in religious studies, 1980-1985; assistant professor of religious studies, 1985-1992; associate professor of religious studies, 1992-2000; full professor of religious studies, 2000-2012; and professor emeritus, 2012-2018.

PRESENTATION SISTERS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, NEW WINDSOR

75 Years

Sister Mary Andre Murphy, P.V.B.M., taught grades two to five during her 44-year career in schools in the archdiocese, Brooklyn and Paterson, N.J. She was a teacher in the archdiocese at St. Frances of Rome, the Bronx, 1946-1951; Holy Rosary, the Bronx, 1951-1952 and 1986-1996; St. Michael Academy, Manhattan, 1952-1953; St. Jude, Manhattan, 1953-1959; St. Mary, Fishkill, 1959-1961; Our Lady of Solace, the Bronx, 1976-1978; and St. Paul, Yonkers, 1978-1986. Now retired, she resides at Mount St. Joseph, New Windsor.

60 Years

Sister Theresa Dadabo, P.V.B.M., taught first-graders at St. Mary, Fishkill, 1963-1965; Holy Rosary, the Bronx, 1965-1969, 1970-1976 and 1988-1990; St. John, Goshen, 1969-1970; St. Frances of Rome, the Bronx, 1976-1988; and Annunciation, Crestwood, 1990-2014. Her renowned teaching tool, "Mr. Purple,"

brought smiles during instruction time to hundreds of first-graders. She interacts with young children as a volunteer in Annunciation School, Crestwood.

Sister Katherine Fisher, P.V.B.M., was at Holy Rosary, the Bronx, as a first-grade teacher, 1963-1966; St. Joseph, New Windsor, as a first-grade teacher, 1966-1969, and principal, 1973-1976; Our Lady of Solace, the Bronx, as principal, 1976-1978; and St. Jude, Manhattan, as principal, 1978-1985. She served as a pre-GED teacher for inmates of Bedford Hills Correction Facility for women, 1985-2013. Now retired, she resides in Yonkers.

Sister Carla Lorenz, P.V.B.M., entered religious education in 1979 after several years as an elementary school teacher. She served as director of religious education and coordinator of elementary religious education in the Diocese of Brooklyn. She was the congregation leader for the Presentation Sisters, 1991-1997, before she returned to work in religious education and as a pastoral associate. Now retired, she is a volunteer in a religious education program in Bayside, Queens.

Sister Gloria Perez, P.V.B.M., was a teacher of middle school and high school students as well as a principal. She served in the archdiocese at St. Jude, Manhattan, 1963-1968; St. Michael Academy, Manhattan, 1968-1970; John S. Burke High School, Goshen, 1970-1979; and St. Nicholas Tolentine, Manhattan, 1973-1985. She was director of Eva's Village in Paterson, N.J., 2002-2012. Retiring in 2016 and relocating to Newburgh, she is a volunteer at St. Teresa of Calcutta parish where she started a group for senior citizens.

Sister Enid Storey, P.V.B.M., enjoyed teaching

and serving as a principal in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and New Jersey. She taught in the archdiocese at Holy Rosary, the Bronx, 1962-1968; St. Bartholomew, Yonkers, 1968-1972; and St. Jude, Manhattan, 1971-1977. In 1983, she entered the health care field, preparing with formal study to work in the sisters' infirmary, as a hospital nurse and parish health care minister. Beginning in 1997, she was a caseworker in a women's shelter in Manhattan. Now semi-retired, she serves the congregation as archivist and grant writer.

Sister Virginia Wilkinson, P.V.B.M., taught several grade levels, and was a director of religious education and pastoral minister on Staten Island, and in Kentucky and New Jersey, 1962-2012. Relocating to New Windsor in 2012, she engaged in outreach programs and the Newburgh Collaborative Ministry, and was appointed the congregation's justice contact person.

70 Years

Sister Elizabeth Burke, P.V.B.M.
Sister Mary Anne Duva, P.V.B.M.
Sister Laura Follmer, P.V.B.M.
Sister Joan Marie O'Neill, P.V.B.M.
Sister Eileen Treanor, P.V.B.M.

PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE, MONROE

80 Years

Sister Mary Elise Stutzenberger, P.V.M.I., has been in prayerful retirement at Tallon Terrace residence at Marycrest in Monroe, where she was assistant superior of Tallon Terrace and visitation residences, 1993-1995, and assistant local superior, 1996-1999. The New Jersey native was at the Marycrest Convent, 1955-1961 and 1965-1969, and served in upstate Rome, New Jersey and Connecticut.

25 Years

Sister Maria Arlene Macalintal, P.V.M.I., served at Sacred Heart parish, Monroe, 1994-1995, and St. Raymond's, the Bronx, 2002-2003. She also served in upstate Rome, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Nigeria. Since 2003, she has been assigned to her native Philippines where she has recently served as local superior, director of junior sisters, postulants and vocation inquirers while also studying for her master's degree in liturgy.

Sister Mary Beata Im, P.V.M.I., has been the director of postulants since 2018 at Marycrest in Monroe where she also served in 1995-1996 and 2008-2010. She served at St. Anthony parish, the Bronx, 1994-1995; Sacred Heart, Monroe, 1999-2000; and Most Sacred Heart parish, Port Jervis, 2002-2003. Born in South Korea, she also served in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and the Philippines.

RELIGIOUS OF JESUS AND MARY

60 Years

Sister Claire Dandeneau, R.J.M., a native of Providence, R.I., was a teacher and vice principal of St. John's School, the Bronx, beginning in 1976. She was principal of St. Gabriel, the Bronx, 1985-2002. She served on the leadership team of the Religious of Jesus and Mary, 2002-2005. She was superior

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of Bethany Spirituality Center, Highland Mills, 2005-2012, after which she retired to the Bronx. She assists in the pastoral care of sisters at Cabrini Elder-care of Westchester in Dobbs Ferry. She resides in Yonkers.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF NEW YORK

80 Years

Sister Frances Devine, S.C., formerly known as Sister James Marie, taught primary grades and high school and was an administrator at Blessed Sacrament School, the Bronx; Cathedral High School, Manhattan; Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx; and the Academy of the Resurrection, Rye. After studying at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., the native New Yorker served as a pastoral minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Shrub Oak. She founded and coordinated the People of Hope ministry in Seaford. Now 101, she resides at Cabrini of Westchester, Dobbs Ferry.

75 Years

Sister Marion Hunt, S.C., formerly known as Sister Michael Mary, began teaching at SS. Peter and Paul School, the Bronx; St. Francis of Assisi, Mount Kisco; and Cathedral High School, Manhattan. The New York native received a doctorate in philosophy in 1969, and continued at the College of Mount St. Vincent as a teacher of philosophy for nearly 30 years. From 1998 to 2008, she volunteered at the College of Mount St. Vincent Center for Professional Ethics. Now retired, she resides at Cabrini of Westchester, Dobbs Ferry.

Sister Catherine McGlynn, S.C., formerly known as Sister Marian Daniel, served in elementary education for more than 31 years at Visitation School, Our Lady of Angels, St. Barnabas and St. Athanasius, all in the Bronx. She also served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Manhattan; St. Brigid, Manhattan; St. John the Evangelist, White Plains; and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Manhattan. She worked as a housing administrator in the Bronx, Manhattan and Rockland County. Now retired, she resides at Kittay Senior Apartments, the Bronx.

Sister Grace Anne Troisi, S.C., served as an educator in New York and Nassau, Bahamas, for more than 50 years. She taught elementary school at Our Lady of Angels, the Bronx; St. Gabriel, Queens; and St. Vincent School, Harbor Island, Bahamas. She taught at St. Peter Girls' High School, Staten Island, and St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx. After she earned a doctorate in education from Columbia University, she worked with adults at the New York Foundling, Misericordia Hospital, Manhattan College, City College, the College of Mount St. Vincent and Fordham School of Social Work. She inaugurated educational programs for adults in the New York City public schools. She resides at St. Patrick Nursing Home, the Bronx.

60 Years

Sister Anne Denise Brennan, S.C., formerly known as Sister Maria, spent nearly 40 years teaching at St. Ann School, Yonkers; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale; Blessed Sacrament, Staten

Island; and St. Anthony of Padua, the Bronx. The New York City native also served at Cathedral High School, Manhattan, and College of Mount St. Vincent. She holds a doctorate in English from St. Louis University. She offers literature/life reflection sessions in Nanuet.

Sister Sheila Brosnan, S.C., formerly known as Sister Denis Marie, was a teacher for 10 years in the Diocese of Brooklyn before serving at Our Lady of Mercy, Port Chester; St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School, Staten Island; and St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx. After receiving her R.N. degree from Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, the Staten Island native served at Metropolitan Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, both in Manhattan, as well as in Guatemala. After serving at ArchCare for five years, she was elected in 2015 to the leadership team of the Sisters of Charity of New York and serves as a councilor.

Sister Mary Catherine Cleary, S.C., formerly known as Sister Lawrence Mary, taught at Holy Trinity School, Manhattan; and St. Gabriel, Queens, before becoming assistant administrator at Incarnation, Manhattan. A native of New York City, she was principal at Our Lady of Angels, the Bronx, for 29 years before becoming assistant principal at St. Raymond Elementary, the Bronx, in 2013. Her sister is Sister Catherine T. Cleary, vicar for religious in the archdiocese.

Sister Rosemarie Connell, S.C., formerly known as Sister Maura John, served in elementary education for 53 years as a teacher and administrator. She taught at Elizabeth Seton Academy, Yonkers, and St. Raymond Elementary School, the Bronx. She became assistant administrator at St. Raymond, the Bronx, before becoming principal of Visitation School, the Bronx, 1980-2015. She resides in the Bronx.

Sister Mary Carmel Craig, S.C., taught for 27 years at Blessed Sacrament High School, Manhattan, before serving at St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School, Staten Island. She taught high school equivalency at St. Augustine/Grace Institute Outreach and Grace Institute, Manhattan. The Staten Island native served in congregation leadership at Mount St. Vincent and Mary the Queen Convent, Yonkers, for 26 years. She resides in Nanuet.

Sister Loretto Thomas Donohue, S.C., has lived and served at St. Agatha, Nanuet, since 1962. She began her ministry in child care at St. Agatha Home, and then worked as a remedial education teacher with children who had special needs until she retired in 2006. Born in New York City, she volunteers at Sisters of Charity retirement homes in the Bronx and Westchester.

Sister Kathleen Gilbride, S.C., formerly known as Sister Miriam, was a teacher at St. Peter's School, Staten Island; St. Barnabas Elementary School, the Bronx; St. Peter, Haverstraw; St. Anthony, the Bronx; and St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx. The New York native received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1985 from Brooklyn Law School and practiced law in Manhattan. She worked as project coordinator for Sisters of Charity Housing until 2006 and then served in the finance office of the Sisters of St. Dominic, Blauvelt. She volunteers at the Sisters of Charity Center, Riverdale.

Sister Regina Murphy, S.C., formerly known as Sister Thomas Marilda, worked for 10 years as a

teacher and administrator in New York and Nassau, Bahamas, after completing her master's degree in education at St. Louis University and Fordham University. She taught at St. John the Evangelist, White Plains; St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx; St. Joseph, Yonkers; and St. Augustine College, Nassau, Bahamas. The New York native did parish work at Holy Family, Staten Island, and later was director of the Intercommunity Center for Justice and Peace, Manhattan. She was elected to the leadership team of the Sisters of Charity of New York in 1987 and, after two terms, became property director for the congregation. She lives in the Bronx.

Sister Florence Speth, S.C., formerly known as Sister Mary Florence, earned a master's degree in education, administration and supervision from Bank Street College, Manhattan. For 15 years, she worked at St. Paul School in East Harlem as a teacher and principal. After two terms as a councilor of the Sisters of Charity of New York, she returned to offer pastoral services at St. Paul and then as director of Fox House Shelter, Manhattan. She resides in East Harlem.

Sister Noreen Sugrue, S.C., formerly known as Sister Timothy Maria, earned a master's in education from Columbia University. She taught at St. Paul School, Manhattan; Blessed Sacrament, Staten Island; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale; St. Anthony, the Bronx; and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Manhattan. She taught art in Queens and Yonkers, and was archivist at Mount St. Vincent for 13 years. The New York native did recreation therapy in schools and at the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Riverdale. She lives in the Bronx.

Sister Eileen Patricia Walsh, S.C., formerly known as Sister Rose Michael, received an R.N. degree. She was a senior child care worker at St. Agatha Home, Nanuet, and an oncology nurse at St. Joseph Hospital, Yonkers; Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern; and Presbyterian Hospital, Manhattan. She is director of resident services at Seton Village, Nanuet.

70 Years

Sister Joan Burbage, S.C.

Sister Mary Eucharica Carrigan, S.C.

Sister Rita McIvor, S.C.

Sister Cecilia M. Reeves, S.C.

Sister Mary Christine Rogers, S.C.

Sister Mary Lou Steele, S.C.

65 Years

Sister Yolanda Bonitch, S.C.

Sister Margaret Brick, S.C.

Sister Theresa E. Capria, S.C.

Sister Gloria De Arteaga, S.C.

Sister Robert Marie Fimbel, S.C.

Sister Ann Marie Lagan, S.C.

Sister Eileen McGrory, S.C.

Sister Anne O'Connell, S.C.

SISTERS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, THE BRONX

60 Years

Sister Elizabeth Mary Morales, C.S.JB., a native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, served at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, St. Roch, Staten Island, St. Dominic, the Bronx, and St. James, Manhattan. She also taught and assisted at schools in New Jersey. She served for several years in the Spirituality Cen-

ter in Jerusalem. Now retired, she lives at Mount St. John Convent in Purchase.

Sister Mary Crucifix Pandullo, C.S.JB., a native of Staten Island, is an alumna of St. John Villa Academy there. She serves as the regional catechetical director on Staten Island. In 1962, she volunteered to serve in her religious community's convents and schools in Africa, where she was a teacher, principal, directress of formation and superior. Since the late 1980s, she has served in the sisters' ministries in New York and New Jersey as a teacher, religious education coordinator, music teacher, vocation director and superior.

25 Years

Sister Norieta Marie Tusi, C.S.JB., a native of Virac, Catanduanes, the Philippines, entered religious life in her native country and continued her religious formation in the United States. She was an assistant teacher at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, 1996, and at St. James School, Manhattan, 1999. In 2000, she became a kindergarten teacher in New Jersey. In 2008, she began teaching at St. John Villa Academy elementary school. She is the religious education coordinator at St. Fortunata parish, Brooklyn, and assists at another parish.

70 Years

Sister Jerome Cotruzzola, C.S.JB.

65 Years

Sister Mary Faith Chanda, C.S.JB.

Sister Gloria T. Meola, C.S.JB.

Sister Anne Michael Petit, C.S.JB.

CONGREGATION OF SISTERS OF ST. AGNES

85 Years

Sister Colombiere Revelant, C.S.A., a native of Milwaukee, served at Sacred Heart elementary and high schools, Yonkers, and at schools in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

75 Years

Sister Loretta Meidl, C.S.A., was a teacher's aide at Our Lady Queen of Angels School, Manhattan, 1971-1975. She also served in Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. She was born in Ladysmith, Wis.

60 Years

Sister Caryl Hartjes, C.S.A., was a parish nurse at Our Lady Queen of Angels, Manhattan, 1971-1980. She also served at the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Manhattan, 1977-1980 and 1981-1984, and Newburgh Ministry, 1984-1989. She was regional coordinator of the congregation in Gallup, N.M., 1990-1994. She also served in Wisconsin, Kansas, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and Nicaragua. Born in Appleton, Wis., she holds a master's in theology of justice and peace with a concentration in Scripture from Maryknoll School of Theology in Ossining.

Sister Marianna Frigo, C.S.A., taught second grade at Holy Family School, the Bronx, 1978-1980. She served in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Born in Iron Mountain, Mich., she earned a master's in elementary education with an emphasis in special education from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne, Ind.,

and a master's in religious studies from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

Sister Marise Meis, C.S.A., taught first grade at Holy Family School, the Bronx, 1961-1965 and Cardinal Spellman Bilingual School for Boys in Quito, Ecuador, 1966-1967. She also served in Wisconsin, Nicaragua and Honduras. She was born in Russell, Kan. She took Spanish language courses in the Archdiocese of New York.

Sister Regina Anhalt, C.S.A., taught at Our Lady Queen of Angels School, Manhattan, 1970-1982 and 1986-1991, and Immaculate Conception School, the Bronx, 1991-2012. She also taught in Wisconsin. She has served as the local coordinator of Nazareth Court/Center in Fond du Lac since 2013. Born in Two Rivers, Wis., she earned a master's degree in education from Marygrove College in Detroit.

Sister Rose Clare Ehrlich, C.S.A., taught music in all grades at Sacred Heart Elementary School, Yonkers, and for the freshmen and seniors at Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers, 1976-1991. She also served in Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. Since 2003, she has been the director of liturgical music at two parishes in Indiana. Born in Muncie, Ind., she earned a master's degree in music education from DePaul University in Chicago.

50 Years

Sister Hertha Longo, C.S.A., was a public health nurse supervisor and executive director of the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service, Manhattan, 1977-1982. She has served as general treasurer of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes since 1992. Born in Fond du Lac, Wis., she earned a master's degree in business administration from Fordham University and a master's and doctorate in economics from the University of Notre Dame.

70 Years

Sister Annette Herr, C.S.A.

Sister Carol Geels, C.S.A.

Sister Mary Dennis McMahon, C.S.A.

SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART

60 Years

Sister Mary Loretta Busch, R.S.C.J., who is retired, lives at Teresian House in Albany. She was a science teacher and administrator for more than 25 years at a school in St. Charles, Mo., and also taught and served as a librarian at schools in Louisiana.

50 Years

Sister Martha Roughan, R.S.C.J., who is retired, lives at Teresian House in Albany. She served in campus ministry and community service at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Rye Brook, 2001-2003.

25 Years

Sister Lydia Cho, R.S.C.J., who resides in New York, serves as a counselor for the Korean American Family Service Center and as an art therapist for Food First.

Sister Stephany Veluz, R.S.C.J., who lives in New York, is a registered nurse who has served at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, Little Sisters of the Assumption in East Harlem and Sprout Creek Farm in Poughkeepsie.

65 Years

Sister Elizabeth Renard, R.S.C.J.

SISTERS OF LIFE, SUFFERN

Five Sisters of Life are celebrating their silver jubilees this year, the first in the community's history to reach the milestone. Mother Mary Agnes, S.V., who was invited by Cardinal John O'Connor to profess her first vows on Aug. 6, 1993 after a one-year novitiate, chose to celebrate her jubilee with the other founding members who professed their first vows on Feb. 2, 1994, after a two-year novitiate.

25 Years

Mother Agnes Mary, S.V., was asked by John Cardinal O'Connor to serve as the community's first mother superior, beginning on the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, Aug. 22, 1993. She was re-elected general superior in the Chapters of Elections of 2011 and 2016. She is often called to share the gift and patrimony of the Institute—reverence for human life—across the United States and the world. She is a corresponding member of the Pontifical Academy for Life and a consultant for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Sister Margaret Ruth Mary, S.V., served as vocations director while supporting community initiatives, 1994-2000; enrolled stillborn, miscarried and aborted infants at the Holy Innocents Shrine, 2000-2001; assisted women and their unborn and born children at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Respite, 2001-2009; assisted the archdiocesan Respect Life Office, 2009-2011; evangelized on the sacredness of human life and served pregnant women while residing in Toronto, 2011-2013; and since 2013, serves the Sisters of Life by supporting the community's Generalate Office.

Sister Mary Kolbe, S.V., served as community bursar in the early days of the Sisters of Life, and has since served vulnerable human life in the persons of mothers-in-need and their infants, born and unborn, that live with the Sisters of Life at Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent.

Sister Josamarie Perpetua, S.V., served as novice director, 1994-1995; in the Dr. Joseph R. Stanton Human Life Issues Library and Resource Center, 1996-2005, with stints in evangelization, retreat support and community support; at Villa Maria Guadalupe retreat works in Stamford, Conn., 2005-2014; and as secretary to the superior general, 2015-present, at the motherhouse in Suffern.

Sister Lucy Marie, S.V., helped develop the community's missions of service to women; served as director of postulants, 1994-1996; explored life-giving options and provided resources and practical support to women experiencing unexpected pregnancies or adverse prenatal diagnoses; was Respect Life coordinator for the Archdiocese of New York; assisted in retreat works; and is a prayer intercessor at St. Clare Eucharistic Chapel in Washington, D.C.

EDMUND RICE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, NORTH AMERICA PROVINCE

75 Years

Brother John Luke Gilchrist, C.F.C., born in Manhattan, served as a teacher at Rice High

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School, Harlem, 1968-1972, and Cardinal Hayes High School, the Bronx, 1956-1959. He also taught in Rochester, 1972-1976, and in New Jersey, Massachusetts and Canada. He lives at the St. Joseph's Residence Community in New Rochelle.

Brother H. Paul Dilemuth, C.F.C., born in the Bronx, served as a professor at Iona College, 1975-1998. He was principal/superior at All Hallows High School, the Bronx, 1959-1965, and taught there, 1957-1958. He taught at Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, Power Memorial Academy, Manhattan, and Iona Grammar School, New Rochelle. He served as principal/superior at Cardinal Farley Military Academy in Rhinecliff, 1968-1971, and as a teacher there, 1965-1968. He was councilor of the Eastern American Province, 1973-1975. He lives at the Iona College Community.

60 Years

Brother Patrick Sean Moffett, C.F.C., was born in Manhattan. He served at Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, 1965-1971; Commander Shea School, Manhattan, 1971-1978; Iona College, New Rochelle, 1971-1985; Christian Brothers Central Harlem, 2000-2004 and Iona Grammar School, New Rochelle, 2012-2014. Since 2014 he has served the Mount Sion Community in Elizabeth, N.J. He has also served in Chicago, Rome and Miami.

Brother John Mostyn, C.F.C., is a native of Hartford, Conn. He served at Iona College, New Rochelle, 1978-1985 and 1995-1997, and the Westcourt Home of Prayer, New Rochelle, 1985-1987. He was councilor of the Eastern America Province, New Rochelle, 1999-2002, councilor for the congregation in Rome, 2002-2008, and deputy congregation leader, Rome, 2008-2014. He has served the All Saints Community, New Rochelle, since 2014.

65 Years

Brother Al Cussen, C.F.C.

40 Years

Brother Kevin Griffith, C.F.C.

Brother Joseph Payne, C.F.C.

DE LA SALLE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

60 Years

Brother Timothy Murphy, F.S.C., has served as director of several Christian Brothers' communities, currently at Manhattan College. He has been a counselor at St. Raymond's Family Outreach Program in the Bronx; served troubled youth at Lincoln Hall, Lincolndale, for court referrals, and in Ocean Tides, R.I., and has served as teacher/administrator at La Salle Academy in Manhattan.

Brother Joseph P. Reilly, F.S.C., who is retired, resides in the Bedford Park section of the Bronx and supports the mission of the campus ministry at Fordham University. He has been a history and religion teacher, and a track coach. He has taught students at La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale, L.I., La Salle Academy, Manhattan, St. Raymond's Boys High School, the Bronx, and Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn.

Brother Michael Sevastakis, F.S.C., has been a

teacher and scholar at Manhattan College and the College of Mount St. Vincent. He earlier taught at elementary and high schools, including St. Raymond's Boys High School in the Bronx and Paramus Catholic High School in New Jersey.

Brother Edward Phelan, F.S.C., taught at the Bronx division of the College of New Rochelle, and at St. Augustine School and St. John's, both in the Bronx. He was a pioneer in neighborhood outreach at the Highbridge Community Life Center in the Bronx, coordinating volunteers in programs that serve the poor.

PAULIST FATHERS

60 Years

Father Jeremiah Sullivan, C.S.P., a native of Elmhurst, Queens, was ordained at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Manhattan. He has served as a pastor, campus minister, hospital chaplain and in the Paulists' preaching apostolate. In Manhattan, he was pastor of Good Shepherd parish in the Inwood section, 1962-1965 and 1967-1970. He served in Storrs and Derby, Conn., Boston, Mobile, Ala., Tucson, Ariz., Greensboro and Charlotte, N.C., and Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Calif. He lives in Glen Cove.

50 Years

Father Timothy Tighe, C.S.P., a native of Union City, N.J., has been based at the Paulist Motherhouse in Manhattan since 1988. He has been part of the preaching apostolate or "mission band," which presents parish missions, retreats, revivals and workshops. He has also served in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Memphis and Chicago.

25 Years

Father Gerard Tully, C.S.P., a Bronx native, was ordained at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Manhattan. He served in Manhattan as a parochial vicar at Good Shepherd in the Inwood section, 1994-1998. He now serves as parochial vicar of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Community in Los Angeles. He previously served as a parochial vicar in Knoxville, Tenn. He has also served in Rome, Toronto, Austin, Texas, and Portland, Ore.

SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO

60 Years

Brother Richard Pasaik, S.D.B., a native of Oswego, is assigned to the Marian Shrine in Stony Point as a member of the maintenance team, a service he has provided at the shrine for the majority of his years as a Salesian brother.

50 Years

Father David Moreno, S.D.B., serves as provincial secretary at the Salesian Provincial Center in New Rochelle. His priestly ministry includes serving local parishes and religious communities. He is a native of New Bedford, Mass.

Father Thomas Pallithanam, S.D.B., was appointed last year to represent the Salesians of Don Bosco at the United Nations, in particular at ECO-SOC. A native of Kerala, India, he is attached to the Salesian Missions of New Rochelle. He promotes policies that impact the lives of children, youths, women, the unemployed, migrants, refugees and people forcibly displaced, the marginalized.

MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS, OSSINING

60 Years

Father Michael A. Duggan, M.M., has been at Maryknoll in Ossining since 1990 and currently serves as wellness coordinator. He also served in South Korea for 29 years where he was a parish pastor, worked with the deaf and hearing impaired, and was regional superior for six years. Born in New York City, he is a graduate of Cardinal Hayes High School.

Brother J. Francis Dolphin, M.M., retired in 2017 and is residing at Maryknoll. He was director of the Denver mission education/promotion house, 1999-2003, while continuing to be a member of the circus ministry under the Office for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees in Washington, D.C. The native of North Quincy, Mass. also served in Chile, 1972-1993, and Bolivia, 2003-2017.

Father John A. Cioppa, M.M., retired in 2016 and is living at Maryknoll. He was in Hong Kong for 42 years as a teacher, Maryknoll's regional superior for five years and in 1978 became the first Maryknoll priest to re-enter China since the 1949 communist takeover. He was elected to Maryknoll's General Council in 1978 to serve a six-year term in the United States as a liaison to Maryknoll regions in Asia. He is a native of the Albany suburb of Green Island.

50 Years

Father John Patrick Cuff, M.M., has been serving since 1985 in Hong Kong where he is now in his second year as a pastor after teaching English as a second language at universities and doing pastoral work. The Chicago native previously served in Hong Kong, 1968-1980, and Chicago, 1981-1985. He also studied for a year in Rome, 1980-1981.

Father Raymond J. Nobiletti, M.M., is pastor emeritus of Transfiguration parish in Manhattan where he served as pastor, 1991-2018. Following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, he ministered to the wounded and dying at Ground Zero. He also served in Hong Kong and at Maryknoll. The Brooklyn native attended St. Barnabas School, the Bronx, and Power Memorial High School, Manhattan.

Father Joseph A. Klecha, M.M., has been assisting since 2007 at a parish in Castro Valley, Calif., where he celebrates Mass regularly and helps facilitate a weekly Bible discussion group. The native of St. Clair, Mich., also was in St. Louis and Michigan, and served 14 years in Japan, where he was a pastor and helped Vietnamese refugees settle in the Hikone region.

70 Years

Father J. Lawrence Schanberger, M.M.

65 Years

Father John F. Wymes, M.M.

Father Richard J. Quinn, M.M.

Father Michael A. Gould, M.M.

Father Robert V. Nehrig, M.M.

40 Years

Father Joseph J. Donovan, M.M.

Father Robert A. Jalbert, M.M.