



## Sister Shirley Pilot

Sister Shirley Pilot, formerly Sister Mariana, spent much of her 66 years as a woman religious devoted to education and pastoral ministry. Sister Shirley taught at St. Anne, St. Monica, Most Precious Blood, Sacred Heart, Nazareth Academy and St. Rose in Lima. She also worked in the SSJ mission in Brazil for several years and continued her pastoral work back in Rochester at St. Anthony of Padua and St. Patrick in Rochester. She then served as the diocesan director of campus ministry at Rochester Institute of Technology, followed by work with *Sheila Walsh Realty* and worked as a graduate advisor at Nazareth College. She later went on to serve as Co-Director at St. Martin's Place. In 2012 during her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration, Sister Shirley was asked how she maintained her steadfastness in meeting the needs of the day. She credited prayer and the support of her fellow Sisters, saying, "It has helped me to know so many wonderful women of the Sisters of Saint Joseph who guided me from 1952 – to today's ministry in 2012."