



Sister Ann Xavier Gantert – 70 Years

“For most of my life as a Sister of Saint Joseph, I have taught mathematics at DeSales High School in Geneva, St. Agnes High School and Nazareth Academy in Rochester,” said Sister Ann Xavier Gantert.

“I wanted my students to appreciate the logic and beauty of mathematics in God’s world and I hoped that they would both look for that logic and beauty in their lives, and also use that knowledge to work toward a better world. When I began writing mathematics text books, I was aware that my love of mathematics would extend beyond my classroom to teachers and students throughout the state who used my books in their classrooms.

“When I was no longer able to teach or write my ministry changed. I now use my sewing skills to produce useful things that bring the beauty of color and harmony of God’s world into homes.”