



Sister Clare Ehmann – 60 Years

“An African American spiritual – ‘We’ve Come This Far By Faith’ – has called me, sustained me and challenged me throughout 20 years teaching in several Catholic inner city schools,” said Sister Clare Ehmann.

“In 1966 there was a call from my Congregation to minister in the city at Immaculate Conception. It was there that I first encountered the rich and diverse African American community.

“After seven years at Immaculate, a new junior high was begun at St. Michael’s. There I was introduced to the Hispanic community and St. Michael’s became another period of newness and growth.

“Following St. Michael’s I journeyed to Corpus Christi for another eight years of teaching junior high and being taught from the various cultures I embraced.

“Presently I serve as the Director of St. Martin’s Place – a soup kitchen on Ontario Street where daily I am blessed by our guests and volunteers. All are welcome in this place!

“I am grateful to God, my Congregation and all whom I have met along the way.”