



## **Sister Eileen Curtis – 50 Years**

“As a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, I’ve been privileged to minister as a middle and junior high teacher at St. Mary’s, Southside, in Elmira, a Home Economics teacher at Nazareth Academy and an Occupational Therapist with the Mary Cariola Children’s Center,” said Sister Eileen Curtis.

“For a time, I served as administrator of our Motherhouse. Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and working part-time for a small housing contractor helped me develop carpentry and eventually, creative woodworking skills. I put these to use every day in a workshop located at Cobblestone Springs Retreat and Spirituality Center, Dundee.

“Of every ministry I’ve had, working at Mary Cariola Children’s Center was a very special gift and never just a job. Throughout these years as an SSJ, I have been grateful for the many opportunities to explore talents and gifts that continually lead to new relationships.”