



Sister Jonathan Schneider – 70 years

“Who would ever imagine that a 70 year vocation to religious life began with childhood! In my experience this proved true, as I was inspired by the Sisters of Saint Joseph who taught me at St. Ambrose School and Nazareth Academy,” said Sister Jonathan Schneider.

“As a Sister of Saint Joseph, I was blessed to serve as a teacher and principal in schools across the diocese: St Aloysius, Auburn; St Anthony of Padua, Rochester; St Patrick’s, Mt Morris; Saints Peter & Paul, Elmira; Holy Trinity, Webster; St Augustine, Rochester.

“After teaching, I was blessed to engage in pastoral work in parishes, St Jerome’s, East Rochester and St Thomas More, Rochester, and then as a visitor at Assumption Parish, Fairport. It was my privilege to reach out to those in need, spiritual and material. I see this as another way of meeting

wonderful and holy people.

“Throughout my life as a Sister of Saint Joseph, God blessed me with people who remain among my cherished memories, and in my prayer.”