



## Sister Eileen Conheady

Sister Eileen Conheady, formerly Sister Joseph Eileen, entered the Congregation from Holy Apostles Parish in Rochester. Sister taught at Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Agnes High School, St. Stanislaus, Nazareth College, and Holy Rosary. She also worked with the Rochester Diocese's Office of Black Ministry and a local women's shelter. "I have had varied experiences, teaching, working with our social justice office, interacting with women who needed alternatives to their life of prostitution, homeless women and children, parish work," said Sister Eileen during her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration in 2010. "As I was involved in urban ministry, these needs became apparent, especially the work on behalf of women and children. They needed time and space to get their support systems in order."

To help meet this need Sister Eileen founded Women's Place, a Rochester shelter for homeless women with children five years or younger. Women's Place was housed in the former St. Augustine's Convent. At the time it was the only shelter in Rochester that provided shelter to women with young children.

Most recently, Sister Eileen was in charge of coordinating Volunteer Services at the Sisters of Saint Joseph Nazareth Convent and worked with neighborhood organizations.