



## Sister Lily Ann McBride

Sister Lily Ann McBride, formerly Sister Matthew Marie, was inspired by her teachers at St. Monica's. Her ministries took her from St. Joseph's Villa to the kitchens of Nazareth College, Blessed Sacrament, the SSJ Motherhouse, and St. Joseph's Infirmary.

At St. Joseph's Villa Sister Lily Ann was a cottage supervisor of 20 boys, five of whom were under the age of seven. While at the Motherhouse, she worked with the novices, who also presented her with challenges and gave her many good laughs.

In 1977 Sister Lily Ann was instrumental in the beginning of a new ministry: the creation of the SSJ Gift Shop known as Cornerstone Crafts. She was chosen to be the first manager, remaining there for 35 years.

During her 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration in 2014, Sister Lily Ann acknowledged gratitude for her parents, her vocation and the wonderful people she had met.