



Sister Diane Branch

Sister Diane Branch, formerly Sister Ellen Louise, spent 22 years teaching music at schools throughout the Rochester area including St. John's, Greece; Holy Rosary, Rochester; Mother of Sorrows, Rochester; Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; St. Anne, Rochester; Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester; Guardian Angels, Rochester; and St. Pius X, Rochester.

"I began teaching with a few piano students – which grew to over 300 in music over the next 10 years!" said Sister Diane during her 60th Jubilee celebration in 2011. "With two bands, an orchestra and choir in the mix, I taught instrument in group lessons – four or five trumpets, or clarinets, or flutes and 10 drummers at a time around the Hall table. I loved it and so did they!"

After teaching, Sister went into Pastoral work. She ministered at St. Joseph, St. Salome, Scared Heart, and St. Paul. She said the hours were long but the people were wonderful. Sister Diane went on to become the Director of Liturgy at the Motherhouse. Her most recent ministry was Motherhouse Service.