



## **Sister Mary Dorothy Burnett – 75 Years**

“It was while praying at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, that I remember I first heard God calling me to live a consecrated life,” says Sister Mary Dorothy Burnett. “This was a strong, personal experience I have never forgotten. I answered ‘YES’ to that call and entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph. Daily, I thank my loving God for calling me.

“For 38 years I had the joyful privilege of serving as teacher and later administrator in Diocesan Catholic schools: St. Ambrose; Nativity, Brockport; Sacred Heart Cathedral; Most Precious Blood; St. Mary, Elmira; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Thomas More; and Holy Trinity, Webster.

“Ministry then took me to St. Ann’s Home where I served as receptionist. How life-giving it was to greet the many people of God who visited their loved ones.

“Along the way, both in community and ministry, I have been blessed to walk in the presence of people who are witness to the love of God and serve to bring about God’s reign.”