



Sister Jean Rodman – 60 Years

“Celebrating 60 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph, I am so grateful for the Sisters in my Congregation, for the people I live among now at our Motherhouse, and all the family of God I have worked with over these years,” says Sister Jean Rodman. “I think back to the priests, families and students at Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Aloysius in Auburn, Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rochester, and St. Jerome’s in East Rochester. I hope I taught them at least as much about Gospel living as they taught me.

“The people I worked with as Religious Education Coordinator in Horseheads at St. Mary Our Mother, on the staff at St. Vincent’s in Churchville, and for the Diocese in Parish Council Development were vivid witnesses to the reality that we are the Church. Being a Sign Language Interpreter has invited me into intimate and life-changing events in people’s lives, to

interactions with the Diaconate Community, to the opportunity to teach interpreters and, with my wonderful colleagues at RIT, to interpret in post-secondary education.

“I come from a large and loving family, and I am still learning – from family, friends, my Sisters in community and those with whom I work – the kind and merciful love of God who works through and among us. Acts 17:27-28 is a kind of summary: ‘God is not far from each of us. For in God, we live and move and have our being.’”