



Sister Patricia E. Carroll (Formerly Sister Marie Margot) – 60 Years

Sister Patricia E. Carroll’s years of educational ministry span teaching and administration. Sister Patricia, formerly Sister Marie Margot, taught at St. Stanislaus, Sacred Heart Cathedral, and St. Ambrose in Rochester, and St. Paul’s Academy in Oswego. Her work as an administrator began at St. Patrick Jr. High and Holy Family Jr. High in Elmira. Then she ministered at the Rochester Diocesan Catholic Schools office as Assistant Superintendent of Catholic Schools for Government Services, Administration, and Educational Technology.

“I missed being a middle school administrator, but soon learned that as Assistant Superintendent I had found another way to teach,” says Sister Patricia. “My coaching of school administrators and teachers made a difference for students and their families. I especially valued my leadership work with the *Creating a Safe Environment* program, a national effort to address and prevent child abuse in Catholic schools and

dioceses. Educational technology was another area where I learned and led in our Catholic schools.” After diocesan service, Sister Patricia also served as President of Nazareth Schools and Administrator of the Congregational Motherhouse.

Throughout her years of religious life, Sister Patricia has been thankful for the support of her family, her Sisters, and the generous people she served. She says they have kept her rooted in faith and God’s love, concluding, “God has shared amazing graces with us through times of family, Congregational, and Church crisis.”