



Sister Rita Jongen—60 years (Formerly Sister Theodosia)

Real, Smart, Fun—those are some of the qualities Sister Rita Jongen, formerly Sister Theodosia, found attractive about the Sisters of Saint Joseph when she was a student at Nazareth Academy. She wrote this for her 50th Jubilee and 10 years later it is still true.

Sister Rita has fond memories of her teaching years at Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Nazareth Academy, saying, “Those were the days, my friends.”

She continues, “God has been my stronghold, my refuge and my best friend all these years and I trust that this will continue for the rest of my life.”

Currently Sister Rita is the receptionist for the SSJ Leadership Team, a position she has held since 2006.