



Sister Agnes Catherine Battersby

Sister Agnes Catherine Battersby entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1943 from St. Patrick's Parish in Elmira. She prepared for her ministry of education and parish work at Nazareth College and Catholic University.

Sister Agnes Catherine began at St. Agnes Grammar School, teaching there, then at Aquinas Institute, DeSales High School and Nazareth Academy. She served as principal at St. Mary's in Canandaigua, vice principal at St. Agnes High School, and principal at DeSales High School in Geneva.

On the occasion of her 70th Jubilee celebration in 2014, Sister said, "In 1965 my form of ministry changed to parish work beginning in Corning, then in Waverly and in Clifton Springs until 2007. Each assignment was a most joyful time for me, especially the Sunday liturgy. I love parish life – the welcoming atmosphere, being part of a community, celebrating Eucharist with people from different walks of life, enabling me to be involved in special moments of joy and sorrow with so many, to be strengthened and enriched in my faith by their example."

Most recently, Sister Agnes Catherine adapted to leisure time offering more opportunities for prayer, visiting with Sisters, family members and friends.