



Sister Marie Adelaide Shire

Sister Marie Adelaide Shire was a Rochester native who entered the Congregation from St. Monica parish. She spent her first years in ministry as a teacher. “My recollections of my first years as a teacher is a love of teaching and a love for the children,” said Sister Marie Adelaide during her 60th Jubilee celebration in 2010.

Sister Marie Adelaide taught at Holy Apostles, St. Mary in Elmira, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Mary in Canandaigua, Christ the King, St. Joseph in Wayland, St. Stanislaus, and St. John the Evangelist in Greece.

After almost 20 years in education, she changed careers to business, and worked on the administrative staff at St. John the Evangelist. “I spent 10 years at St. John the Evangelist, and I made quite a few lasting friendships there.”

Most recently, Sister Marie Adelaide worked in the Archive department at the Sisters of Saint Joseph Motherhouse as an assistant. “This work has deepened my love and respect for the Sisters of Saint Joseph,” said Sister Marie Adelaide.