



## Sister Dorothy Quinn

“I taught for 29 years. I did pastoral works for 10 years. I did home health aide work for 16 years, and I loved every minute of it of each area of service.” That’s how Sister Dorothy Quinn summed up her 75 years in ministry as a Sister of Saint Joseph during her Jubilee celebration in 2016. Sister Dorothy was from Rochester. Her home parish was Holy Trinity in Webster.

During her long career in education, she taught elementary school at St. Anthony Padua, St Agnes Institute, St. Mary in Auburn, Nativity in Brockport, St. Mary in Elmira, St. Joseph’s Villa, St. Francis de Sales in Geneva, St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads, St. Anne in Palmyra and Immaculate Conception. She also taught in Selma, Alabama during tumultuous times in the Civil Rights era.

Following teaching, she moved into pastoral work. She was a parish assistant at St. Mary in Auburn and a home health aide in Monroe County.

During her Jubilee celebration, Sister Dorothy said that her 16 years of being a home health aide “opened my mind to the needs of the elderly – their wanting someone to look at them, be with them and help them.” Sister Dorothy delighted in her memories and said she would do it all again.

Most recently, she devoted her energy to prayer.