



Sister Anne Martin Morris – 70 Years

Sister Anne Martin Morris is a native of Corpus Christi parish in Rochester. Sister Ann has enjoyed an education ministry teaching the primary grades at St. Augustine and Sacred Heart in Rochester, St. Patrick's in Corning, St. Stanislaus, Immaculate Conception, St. Anthony of Padua in Rochester, St. Stephen's in Geneva, Most Precious Blood in Rochester and St. John the Evangelist in Greece. She also was a staff member at the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, spent more than 20 years as the Sisters of Saint Joseph library and archivist assistant and most recently volunteered at St. Martin's Place.

"My decision to become a Sister of Saint Joseph came to me like a 'bolt out of the blue,' – never having attended a Catholic school. I worked at RG&E for six years before I entered. I believe my call to religious life was influenced by my visiting the Sisters of Saint Joseph missioned in my home parish, Corpus Christi convent. My biological sister, also a Sister of Saint Joseph was missioned there and I would visit her on a regular basis, taking ice cream and cake to the convent. I would hear a lot of laughter in the background as I dropped off the goodies and knew I wanted to be a part of that fellowship.

"Most of my career was spent teaching primary grades in various parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. It was very rewarding and satisfying as you were able to see the 'little ones' grow and mature in their prayers and the 3 'R's'."

Sister Anne Martin is currently involved in the prayer ministry.