



Sister Marilyn Pray – 50 Years

“I am in awe of the last 50 years, a love life with God through vast experiences of prayer, community and ministry,” said Sister Marilyn Pray.

“I began in education at Corpus Christi School and later to Nazareth Academy where I learned to work and celebrate life with Sisters and laity together, bringing the Gospel to reality in daily life, especially for our students.

“From St. Joseph’s House to St. Joseph’s Neighborhood Center, and then on to Holy Apostles parish, each experience opened up a new world of challenge and meaning. I learned to live in community differently at St. Joseph’s House with homeless guests and refugees. This life demanded growth in prayer, contemplation, advocacy, and activism, including civil disobedience. This winding path led me to becoming a pastoral counselor, spiritual director, and who would have guessed...an elected leader (Sister Marilyn is the Vice President of the SSJ Leadership Team).

“Life as a Sister of Saint Joseph has offered me so many opportunities to follow Jesus in community, ministry, and in depth of prayer; all working towards fuller union with God. Thank you to all who blessed me, by calling me ‘Sister.’”