



Sister Clare Brown (formerly Sister Clarina) – 60 Years

Sister Clare Brown, formerly Sister Clarina, spent her early years in ministry responding to the needs of children through teaching, being a principal, and eventually accepting the role of Assistant Superintendent for the Diocese of Rochester. Sister Clare also served on the Congregational Leadership Team and currently continues a leadership role as a Pastoral Associate at St. Jerome’s Parish in East Rochester.

“Through many years in religious life, I have come to know God through the gifts of the individuals I have met through my ministries. Whether through their suffering, pain, joys or sorrows, I have met Jesus Christ. Their dedication to their family, friends, and co-workers has been an inspiration for me and has brought me through my own

difficult times.

“The Sisters of Saint Joseph have enabled me through prayer, study, and work to enhance my own life in ways I never thought possible. Through community life, God has blessed me in ways beyond my imagining. Through their support in difficult times, the Sisters have encouraged me to rise above these and find strength through prayer and community life. Through the community of religious life, the community of the Church and God’s people, I have been blessed.”