



Sister Jonathan Schneider

During her 70th Jubilee celebration, Sister Jonathan Schneider said her vocation to religious life began with childhood.

"I was inspired by the Sisters of Saint Joseph who taught me at St. Ambrose School and Nazareth Academy," said Sister Jonathan.

She continued, "As a Sister of Saint Joseph, I was blessed to serve as a teacher and principal in schools across the diocese: St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Anthony of Padua, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris; Saints Peter & Paul, Elmira; Holy Trinity, Webster; St. Augustine, Rochester.

"After teaching, I was blessed to engage in pastoral work in parishes, St. Jerome's, East Rochester, and St. Thomas More, Rochester, and then as a visitor at Assumption Parish, Fairport. It was my privilege to reach out to those in need, spiritual and material. I see this as another way of meeting wonderful and holy people.

"Throughout my life as a Sister of Saint Joseph, God blessed me with people who remain among my cherished memories, and in my prayer."