



## **Sister Mary Anne Coughlin (formerly Sister Mildred) – 60 Years**

Sister Mary Anne Coughlin, formerly Sister Mildred, calls teaching high school students at Nazareth Academy her “first real love.” Sister Mary Anne taught journalism and publicity for almost 20 years. Before the Academy, she taught elementary school at Nazareth Hall, St. Bridget’s, St. Jerome’s, Mother of Sorrows, and St. Joseph’s Villa. She was then called to do mission work in Brazil, which she describes as one of the biggest challenges she has faced as a Sister.

“Leaving my family, traveling the great distance and communicating in another language to people who were hungry for the word of God was not only a challenge but a necessity. With the challenges came all the rewards which I look back on with thanks.”

Upon her return from Brazil, Sister Mary Anne taught at Mt. Carmel, St. Agnes, and Cardinal Mooney. Presently, she is part of the instructional support staff at Nazareth Elementary.

“I have always been proud to say that I am a Sister of Saint Joseph. Working with students, especially high schoolers, I was enriched by them and their spirit. Now, going to Nazareth Elementary every day gives me new life.”

Sister’s home parish is Immaculate Conception in Rochester.