



Sister Michaela Tenny – 70 Years

Sister Michaela Tenny started her ministerial work in education, working in the heart of the city of Rochester at Corpus Christi, St. Augustine, and St. Bridget.

“As an educator, I touched the lives of many children through education and caring for many of their needs.”

Sister Michaela later worked with the elderly at the Heritage of St. Ann’s Home, St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, and then the Motherhouse as co-coordinator. Her home parish is St. Margaret Mary in Rochester.

“My very first thought of entering religious life came as I sat in Loew’s Theater in downtown Rochester. I do not remember the movie, but I do

recall thinking, ‘Is this all there is to life?’ At that time I was attending Nazareth Academy where I felt the Spirit of caring from the Sisters. This motivated me to consider religious life.”