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17 Ursulines Celebrating Milestone Jubilees

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MESSAGE *from* LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

At this writing we are in the waning weeks of summer, still savoring the August sun and enjoying the many happenings the season brings. We Ursulines are basking in the glow of jubilee, our annual celebration of sisters marking milestone anniversaries. This year we rejoice with 17 sisters giving witness to 50, 60 and 70 years of fidelity to our Ursuline life and service.

The annual festivities provide opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to this life to which we have been called. Standing together in renewing our vows and invoking God's grace to assist us in fulfilling them is always a sacred and meaningful act. It serves to strengthen the bonds that unite us and affirms our commitment to living and serving "for the glory of God alone."

Each celebration stirs up fond memories of my own silver jubilee in 2006 and of my own calling many years ago. God was ever so patient with me as I resisted and procrastinated in responding. Finally, the invitation was delivered clearly and simply through an Ursuline friend and former teacher. "What are you waiting for?" she asked. "It's time." And indeed it was. So here I am, some 36 years later, still responding, still amazed and humbled by God's call and by God's graciousness and fidelity to me.

Signs of God's fidelity are all around us, demonstrated in the faithfulness of people and circumstances of life. We Ursulines are well aware of that.

We recognize God's gift in the steadfastness of partners like Anglish Hamilton, long-time co-worker, who is perhaps as "Ursuline" as any vowed member. Her care and commitment to our elderly and infirm sisters is beyond compare. We also rejoice in faithful friends old and new whose support is helping us to fashion our new home and our future. We have been especially blessed through the Moran Family Foundation's $2 million challenge grant. Surely we are strengthened and bolstered by such demonstrations of confidence and belief in us and our Mission.

Our sisters respond to such expressions of support by redoubling their efforts on behalf of those we serve. Members of all ages – from the youngest to the most senior – continue to respond to emerging needs in ministries of prayer and education, in parish, hospital and hospice work, and in social service outreach. Our new video, available for viewing on our website, highlights the spirit and energy that animate our service. There remains much to do and we are committed to doing all we can.

We are excited by the future unfolding before us. And we are ever grateful for the goodness and support of loyal family members and friends like you. May God's choicest blessings be yours now and always. Be assured of our continuing prayers. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Gratefully, in Saint Angela,

Sister Susan

Sister Susan Bremer

Meet Anglish Hamilton

Anglish Hamilton, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Health and Wellness Aid for the Ursuline Sisters, did not grow up knowing anything about nuns.

Anglish Hamilton

As a little child of six or seven, when playing in the front yard of her home in Birmingham, Alabama, on more than one occasion Anglish saw two ladies walking down her sidewalk whose appearance startled her. To her young eyes all she saw was white cloth around their faces and black cloth on their heads, great big white collars that went all the way to their shoulders, and long black dresses with chain belts. Totally unfamiliar with religious habits, headgear and rosaries, she would run onto her front porch for protection and stay there until the strange ladies were out of sight. Little did she know then that as an adult she would accept a position working for a group of such women.

After having moved to Cleveland in 1960, Anglish first found out about the Ursulines when a friend of hers who worked at the Ursuline Sisters' motherhouse let her know that there was a job opening for a housekeeper at Merici Hall, the sisters' residence. Although Anglish was looking for a position as a Nursing Assistant, she took advantage of this opportunity. It was just one year later when nurse Sister Ruth Urbanski, who was looking for help in the Infirmary, saw the potential that Anglish brought to the position. As friend and mentor, Sister Ruth was right beside her to show her how to do all the tasks that gradually became her responsibilities. Anglish to this day is grateful for the way Ruth taught her so much when she was first starting out in the Infirmary. She states, "Sister Ruth never asked me to do anything that she wasn't willing to do herself."

Currently Anglish spends her mornings at Merici assisting as needed those sisters recovering from surgery or illness in Respite Care. Sometimes her service involves meal delivery, beds, bathing, trips for appointments, blood pressure checks for all the sisters, as well as picking up prescriptions, helping to keep the flow of Sisters moving when the foot doctor makes his monthly visit, providing a calming environment for those using the paraffin hand bath, transporting to or from the hospital, sitting with a sister in the emergency room, etc. She is totally flexible and graciously does whatever is needed. Anglish spends her afternoons at Regina Health Center assisting the Ursulines there with countless services that often bring a bright spot to their day, such as straightening out a closet so the sister can easily see her options, delivering mail brought from Merici, helping someone who may be moving from one unit or room to another, procuring and delivering some item the sister may be requesting. She is aware of and sensitive to all the sisters' likes and dislikes in food, clothing and activity.

Through her 30 years with the Ursulines, besides her practice of nursing skills and her overall helpfulness, Anglish has become a master of some of the less measurable but totally necessary skills of knowing how to engage patients in their own self-care. She encourages, reminds gently or firmly as needed, helps one be grateful for the positive rather than dwell on the negative, locates that which seems to always get misplaced, thinks of creative alternatives, brings order out of chaos when belongings just somehow get all mixed up.

Her calm demeanor, gentle caring and unflappable pleasantness tend to bring out the best in people, but obviously there will be occasions when a sister's physical condition impacts her mood and she becomes a bit difficult. Anglish says that everybody is entitled to have a bad mood now and then. When that happens she never takes it personally but works with the sister. She tries to make the required therapy fun or to find a way to give the sister choices. She focuses on the good part of the day or the exercise or the progress that will result from it. Her persistence has merited her the nickname of "Tormentor" from one sister who affectionately chose this term for her friend.

Anglish's office at Merici is a reflection of her. The space outside her door is a welcoming area. The office itself is small and neat. On the wall in matching frames are two words in Asian calligraphy: *Love* and *Wisdom*. Memorial cards of deceased Ursulines whom she has served are displayed with honor and respect, and a set of solar activated critters bob happily on the window sill.

When asked, "If you had to do it over again, would you?" Without missing a beat Anglish's answer was "YES! I have been blessed to be with Ursuline for almost thirty years."

And Ursuline has been blessed to have her.

Robin Herrington-Bowen

Robin Herrington-Bowen has been connected with the Ursuline Sisters for more than 30 years. Through the many ways she has worked with and interacted with sisters, she has not only developed several lasting relationships, but also a fondness for all the sisters which prompts her to continue serving and uplifting sisters as they retire to Regina.

Robin's relationship with the Ursuline Sisters began when she enrolled at Ursuline College as an English major in 1986. She already had a degree from St. Luke's Nursing School, and had worked as a Medical/Surgical Staff Nurse from 1957 – 1961. At that time, following the birth of her third child within a one-year time span (she had twins!), she stopped working in order to take care of her children. For the next 25 years she raised five children – Laurel, Rick and Dave (the twins), Sean and Scott – and worked as the Payroll Manager for her husband's company before deciding to return to school.

While in school, Robin spent time on the Ursuline campus with her dog Frannie, training her to become a certified therapy dog. She also took the position of afternoon and evening switchboard operator at the college in the fall of her senior year at Ursuline. Both gave Robin the opportunity to get to know sisters who lived and worked there, in addition to those who were her instructors.

After graduating in 1990, she was asked to help gather data for a five-year longitudinal study being conducted by Sister Rosemarie Carfagna. The study was to find whether women learn better when they are able to connect their classroom learning with their personal experiences, and encouraged to think introspectively and voice their thoughts and opinions rather than simply deferring to an authority on a particular topic. Robin's work contributed to the development of a new core curriculum designed specifically with women's social and learning styles in mind.

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At about the same time after graduating, Robin began bringing Frannie to visit sisters living in the St. Angela Center. One thing she enjoyed about visiting the sisters is that, over time, some of her college professors came to live in St. Angela Center, and she had the opportunity to spend time with them and brighten their days a bit. She and Frannie were also invited to participate in Sister Marie Cecile's annual student piano recital where Frannie entertained the audience each time she "clapped" for one of the performers!

Robin has spent time volunteering at the former Metro East, where she often crossed paths with Sister Ann Gertrude, and she spends one day each week with a knitting group making prayer shawls and lap robes for hospital patients. She has also volunteered with her therapy dogs at a camp for kids whose parents have cancer. The kids run an agility course with the dogs, helping to guide them in doing their tricks along the way.

Frannie was a wonderful therapy dog that Robin brought to the camp and to St. Angela Center, but once she retired, Robin trained Winnie to take on that role. Most recently, Winnie has also retired and now Robin brings Daisy to visit sisters at Regina twice each month. Robin, however, does not appear to be nearing retirement! Even at the age of 82, she is full of exuberance and a desire to care for the spirits of others. The Ursuline community has benefited from her time and talents for many years, and we are happy that she will be with us into the future as well!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SURGES TOWARD SUCCESS WITH MORAN FAMILY FOUNDATION MATCHING GRANT.

Construction is underway of the sisters' new residence, and donors are taking advantage of the Moran Family Foundation's challenge grant to double their gifts.

At the Groundbreaking Ceremony for Merici Crossings in May, Sister Susan Durkin, President of the Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland, announced that the sisters have received a $2 million challenge grant from the Moran Family Foundation. **This challenge grant will match—dollar for dollar—all new gifts and pledges received by December 6, 2017. This is a fantastic boost to our campaign.**

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Ursulines Celebrated Jubilee for Seventeen Ursuline Sisters

DIAMOND JUBILARIANS

On August 6, thirteen sisters—Sisters Ursula Marie, Suzanne, Francis Borgia, Mary George, and Marie Canice marking 70 years; Sisters Mary Lou Tadsen, Donna Marie Bradesca, Irene Charette, Caroline Kocur, Paulette Snyder, Ann Winters, Veronica Smrekar, and Mary Irene Kane, marking 60 years—celebrated Jubilee with a Liturgy of Thanksgiving, Rev. Donald Cozzens, presider.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS

Sister Ursula Marie George

Sister Ursula Marie George, currently serving the Merici Community where needed and assisting in the Mission Integration Office, entered the Ursuline Congregation from Holy Cross Parish (now called Our Lady of the Lake) in Euclid. Her reputation as a superior primary teacher grew rapidly and consistently as she taught over a 44 year period from 1948-1992 in a series of eleven schools (St. Philomena, St. Catherine, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Patrick, Urban Community School, St. Therese, Immaculate Conception, St. Paul, St. Charles, St. Jerome and St. Francis de Sales). In the next phase of her ministry she efficiently assumed clerical responsibilities at Villa Angela/St. Joseph, SciTT Inc., and also served as secretary to some Ursuline offices. Through it all, her cheerfully calm demeanor, her openness to everyone and her willingness to serve wherever and however needed has made Sister Ursula Marie a bright light in any endeavor and living situation. She readily expresses her gratitude to the Ursuline congregation, "who have nurtured me during these 70 years in the knowledge and wisdom of God our Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Sister Suzanne Cubbison

Sister Suzanne Cubbison came to the Ursuline Congregation from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Like so many other Ursulines at the time she devoted herself to elementary education teaching successfully for 36 years at a variety of parish schools in Cleveland (Christ the King, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Mary, St. Paul, St. Catherine, Immaculate Conception, St. Francis de Sales, St. Joseph, St. Catherine, Holy Cross and St. Mary Magdalene). In 1984, her ministry then turned in a different direction; since leaving teaching she has proven her skills in business offices and management situations. After ten years in the business office of Villa Angela continuing into that of the merged Villa Angela/St. Joseph, in 1994 Sister Suzanne took to Pittsburgh her business acumen, her compassion and her keen awareness of the challenges facing the elderly; there she began a fifteen year ministry as occupancy manager in affordable housing facilities for the elderly. Since 2009 she serves as projects coordinator for the congregational finance office. Regardless of the type of work, Sister is very grateful for all the opportunities her ministry has afforded her to be of service.

Sister Francis Borgia Allwine

Sister Francis Borgia Allwine joined the Ursulines from St. Malachi parish and happily dedicated 39 of her 70 years to teaching the children of elementary schools (St. Paul, St. Catherine, St. Charles, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, St. Mary Magdalene, Our Lady of Peace, St. Timothy, Immaculate Conception and St. Francis de Sales, 1948-1987). This ministry was interrupted for three years from 1968-1971 with service in the Diocesan Religious Education Office. Then in 1987 Sister returned to her home parish of St. Malachi and began a fruitful and dedicated 22 years as a pastoral assistant there until retiring in 2009. Sister's "retirement" is a very active one, however, because her pastoral sense refreshed by daily prayer and combined with her bone-deep generous spirit, inspires her to find ways to be helpful to her sisters at the motherhouse. She herself says, "Community has always been there for me. I love the Ursulines."

Sister Mary George Haky

Sister Mary George Haky entered the Ursuline Congregation from St. Wendelin Parish. Her ministry as a teacher touched students of all ages from elementary school (27 years) to high school (4 years) to college (10 years). She is remembered fondly at St. Joseph, St. Therese, St. Mary, St. Timothy, St. Clare, St. Francis de Sales, St. Joseph, Villa Angela and Ursuline College. Teaching, however, was not her only ministry; for a number of years Sister also managed the kitchen of the motherhouse with all that implied in terms of meal planning, food purchase and preparation and serving and clean up. Even in her retirement at Regina Health Center Sister Mary George has found a way to use her special skills to be of service. She lets it be known that she has a sewing machine and gladly mends things for anyone who asks (and she doesn't charge for the service!) Sister's generosity and creative spirit have also been known to mix with great humor; her annual Christmas gift of dozens of homemade fruitcakes as well as her totally original Halloween pranks are legendary. She is clearly a community- minded woman with a positive outlook. She is grateful for "the ability to teach all grades from grade school to seniors in college."

Sister Marie Canice Kilkenny

Having entered the congregation from Holy Cross Parish, now referred to as Our Lady of the Lake, and having completed her novitiate, Sister Marie Canice began her life-long teaching ministry. Over a number of years spanning 1948-2002, she patiently and generously dedicated herself to her students at St. Joseph, St. Malachi, St. Charles, St. Clare, St. Ann, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, Christ the King, Holy Cross, St. Jerome, St. Timothy, St. John Bosco and St. Francis de Sales. Even upon her retirement from classroom teaching, Sister continued to use her tutorial skills in the Ursuline Institute of Learning. Until very recently Sister also served for a number of years as sacristan at the motherhouse. Off the record, she is also known and highly regarded for her annual March production of loaves of Irish soda bread. In her own quiet way, Sister's life is testimony to what she believes. She thanks the community for having taught her what she now truly believes: "greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character."

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Sister Caroline Kocur

Sister Caroline Kocur (formerly Sister Mechtildes) joined the Ursulines from Saint Philomena Parish, Cleveland. During 48 years of ministry she was deeply involved Ursuline Education as a Teacher and Principal. Parishes that benefited from her presence and caring included St. Mary, Collinwood, St. Charles in Parma, St. Francis de Sales in Parma, Immaculate Conception, Willowick, St. Mary Magdalene, Willowick, St. Jerome, Cleveland, St.

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Catherine, Cleveland, and St. Vincent de Paul Cleveland. Currently she is retired and living at Regina Health Center in Richfield, Ohio, where she continues to be a cheerful and caring presence. Sister reflects, "During my years of ministry, it has been a privilege to walk the Christian journey with so many parents and students in the Ursuline tradition of education and caring."

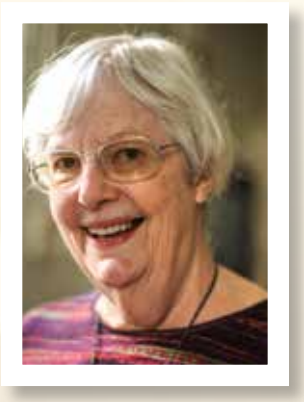
Sister Irene Charette

Sister Irene Charette (formerly Sister M. Lucille) entered the community from St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Willowick, Ohio. She spent her career from 1961 to 1997 as a teacher of French and Latin at Beaumont School in Cleveland Heights, Villa Angela Academy, Villa Angela/St. Joseph High School. As pastoral minister at St. William/St. Robert Parish in Euclid for 15 years Sister Irene engaged in Adult Education, RCIA, and Elementary PSR (religious education), ministered as a grief counselor and assisted the homebound. Currently she assists as a seventh and eighth grade volunteer teacher of French and English composition at St. Jerome School, Cleveland. "I look back on each phase of my journey as bright lights punctuated by graced souls of all ages. Being a teacher is like being God's helper in the spiritual formation of masterpieces that will grace the world in new and unique ways."

Sister Mary Irene Kane

Sister Mary Irene Kane came to the Ursulines from St. Joseph Parish, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Currently she is residing at Regina Health Center in Richfield, Ohio. Education of elementary students from 1961-2006 was her love and primary focus. Students and parents from St. Charles, Parma, St. Clare, Lyndhurst, St. Ann, Cleveland Heights, St. Joseph, Avon Lake, St. John Bosco, Parma Heights, and Christ the King, East Cleveland gained much from her ministry to them. Co-Director and tutor for 11 years of the Ursuline Institute of Learning round out her contribution to Ursuline Education. Her gratitude for her ministry overflows into joy: "I was able to teach and prepare children about and for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. They in turn could become God's chosen followers and spread their love with all those they encountered as they matured into life. …Most importantly, (I am grateful for) having a loving and supportive family who have been present and faithful during my years as an Ursuline."

Sister Mary Lou Tadsen



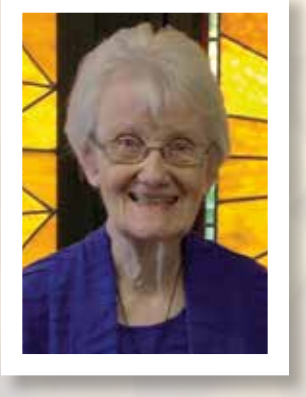
Sister Mary Lou Tadsen (formerly Sister Frances Cabrini) entered from Our Lady of Peace Parish, Cleveland. She has had a diverse ministry life. Currently Sister Mary Lou is employed with Home Health Care, (Home Instead) as a Care-giver. This is a position she has held for the last ten years. Her ministry has included being a teacher of English for fifteen years at Sacred Heart Academy, Cleveland, Beaumont High School, Cleveland Heights, Villa Angela Academy, Cleveland, and Ursuline College, Pepper Pike. After her years in education, she earned an RN, and spent thirteen years in hospital work. She was a member of the staff at Windsor Hospital, Cleveland, St. Alexis Hospital, Cleveland, and the Cleveland Clinic. As part of her nursing career, she taught nursing at Ursuline College, Cleveland for two years. Sister Mary Lou then became part of the Cleveland Missionary Team in El Salvador, Central America where she served for five years. She expresses gratitude for "the supportive, loving community of Ursulines, and for modernizing after Vatican II."

Sister Donna Marie Bradesca

Sister Donna Marie Bradesca (formerly Sister Edward Francis) joined the Ursuline community from St. Malachi Parish, Cleveland. Education had played an important part in her vocation. Her previous ministries include eight years as a teacher at the following parishes: St. Paul, Euclid, Christ the King, East Cleveland,

St. Francis de Sales, Parma, and Immaculate Conception, Cleveland. She piloted a Director of Religious Education program for the Diocese of Cleveland for seven years at St. Charles, Parma. The next 25 years found her serving as Director of Field Education and Professor of Pastoral Theology at St. Mary Seminary. For eighteen years she was a Pastoral Associate and worked in this capacity at St. Clarence, North Olmsted, St. Ambrose, Brunswick and Holy Trinity, Avon. Most recently she performed duties as Director of Faith Formation at St. Luke Parish, Lakewood. Currently she is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Bernadette Parish, Westlake. Looking at her life as an Ursuline, she states, "Reflection on these many years yields an amazing reality – the world-at-large, the American culture, the Church itself – all were confronted with voluminous challenges. No less tested were the Ursulines of Cleveland, yet the spirit, fidelity, and a sense of mission has remained; constant testimony that God continues to call and we continue to answer 'Yes.'"

Sister Ann Winters



Sister Ann Winters (formerly Sister Agnes Mary) entered from St. Aloysius Parish, Cleveland. She is a qualified High School Teacher, Art Therapist, Retreat/Spiritual Director, Reiki Master/Teacher, and Teacher of Mindfulness Meditation. As a high school teacher from 1961 to 1981, she not only taught Latin but also administered the Religious Studies Departments, developed retreat programs and coordinated pastoral activities at Villa Angela Academy, Cleveland, Sacred Heart Academy, Cleveland, and Beaumont High School, Cleveland Heights. She was a pastoral minister at St. Gregory the Great Parish, South Euclid (now Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish) and Christ the King Parish, Cleveland. Her interest in the aesthetic and spirituality led her work for five years as an Art Therapist. Sister Ann offers preached, guided and individually directed retreats, parish missions and house of prayer experiences. Currently she is the Director of Reiki/ Mindfulness Center at Ursuline Educational Center, Pepper Pike. Sr. Ann is most grateful for "God's love, Presence, and the awareness of Now. The Deepening awareness of who I am and Who God is and knowing we are One."

Sister Veronica Smrekar

Sister Veronica Smrekar (formerly Sister M. Francis Jerome) has ministered in diverse areas since she entered the Ursuline Sisters from St. Jerome Parish in Cleveland. She served from 1961 to 1965 first at St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake and then at St. Francis de Sales in Parma as an elementary teacher. While teaching at St. Paul School in Euclid, she was also the assistant principal. From 1969 to 1978, Sr. Veronica taught elementary school and was Principal at Our Lady of Peace School in Cleveland and functioned as Principal and Director at Urban Community School. Sister Veronica became the Assistant Treasurer of the Ursuline Community and then assumed the duties of Ursuline Community General Treasurer in 1980, a post which she held for 9 years. Sr. Veronica also served as Manager of Administrative Services at Edward Luttner Associates for 23 years until her retirement in 2015. She is "grateful for the fidelity to enjoy 60 years as an Ursuline."

Sister Paulette Snyder

Sister Paulette Snyder entered the Ursuline Community from St. Paschal Baylon Parish in Highland Heights. Her early Ursuline career was devoted to elementary education as she taught at St. Joseph Parish in Avon Lake, Christ the King Parish in East Cleveland, and St. Catherine's Parish in Cleveland. Sr. Paulette then served as Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Minister at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Parma and St. Clarence Parish in North Olmstead. Sr. Paulette became a certified Hospital Chaplain after studying at St. Michael Hospital in Kentucky and engaged in this ministry at St. Alexis Hospital in Cleveland for 14 years. She later ministered to alcoholic and drug dependent women in rehabilitation in Cleveland and worked with the residents of Jennings Manor in the Elder Wisdom program. Sister continues to serve by providing transportation to her Ursuline Sisters. She reflects on her ministry, "Today, the walk is slower, the ministry less demanding. Yet I still hear the call, "Come walk with Me" to support our retired sisters as well as feel their support. When the call comes again, we'll be off and running…just a little slower, that's all."

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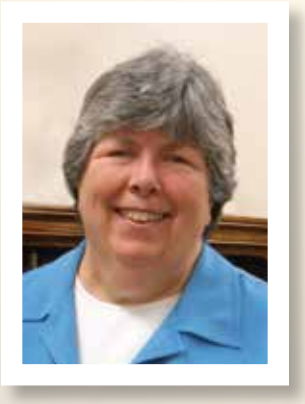
GOLDEN JUBILARIANS (50 YEARS)

On August 13, four sisters—Sisters Jennifer Corlett, Ann Wojnar, Madonna Marie, and Kathleen Flannery—celebrated 50 faithful years at a Mass of Thanksgiving with Rev. Mark Hobson presiding.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Sister Kathleen Flannery



Sister Kathleen Flannery entered the Ursuline Community from Holy Cross Parish in Euclid and spent her early Ursuline life as an educator. She has taught at St. Clare School in Lyndhurst from 1969 until 1980 and St. Mary Magdalene School in Willowick until 1985. Sr. Kathleen then followed her calling to pastoral ministry first at St. Noel Parish in Willoughby Hills then at Holy Cross Parish (Our Lady of the Lake) in Euclid. Sr. Kathleen is currently the Director of Parish Life at the Church of the Gesu in University Heights, a position she has held since 2011. Reflecting on her vocation and ministry, she states, "I am most grateful for the people who have graced my life through these years. The experiences of ministry in parishes served have really enriched and strengthened my vocation."

Sister Madonna Marie Dickus

Sister Madonna Marie Dickus entered the Ursuline Community from St. Patrick's Parish in Cleveland. Sr. Madonna has devoted her Ursuline life to Business Administration, as a Business teacher and Business Department Head at Villa Angela Academy for 11 years and then transitioned to community administration. She was the Treasurer at Beaumont School for 9 years and served concurrently as Administrative Assistant to Ursuline Leadership and as Ursuline Community Transportation Coordinator for 25 years. She currently serves as the Administrative Assistant for the Ursuline Corporate offices and part-time at the Carmelite Monastery of the Holy Family.

Sr. Ann Wojnar

Sr. Ann Wojnar entered the Ursuline Community from Immaculate Conception Parish in Cleveland. Although her first year of teaching was at the secondary level at Villa Angela Academy, much of her early community life was spent in elementary education as a 7th grade teacher at St. William Parish in Cleveland and at St. Mary's Parish in Mentor until 1982. Sr. Ann returned to secondary education as a Mathematics and Computer Science Teacher at Beaumont School in Cleveland Heights where she has spent the last 35 years. During her tenure at Beaumont, Sr. Ann was the driving force in the creation of a computer education program and was instrumental in the creation of the school's first Computer Lab.

Sister Jennifer Corlett

Sister Jennifer Corlett came to the Ursuline Community from Our Lady of Peace Parish in Cleveland. She began her Ursuline life as a teacher in 1971 at St. Therese School in Garfield Heights, and moved to secondary education in 1975 as a teacher and Department Manager at Villa Angela Academy. After a 2 year ministry as Religious Life Coordinator at the Community of St. Malachi, Sr. Jennifer began her studies in Psychology and worked at the

Cleveland Free Clinic in a pre-doctoral internship and at Halcyon Psychological Services after receiving her doctorate. She was a retreat facilitator, spiritual director and engaged in private practice as a psychologist while serving as the Program Director at the Ursuline Sophia Center for 6 years. Sr. Jennifer continued to work as a licensed Clinical Psychologist at the Ursuline Educational Center as well as facilitating retreats, acting as a spiritual director and serving as a Registered Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist since 2005. Currently, Sr. Jennifer also provides psychological services to the Ursuline Piazza and works as an approved instructor in Registered Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapy. Looking back on her years as an Ursuline, she affirms the gift of her religious community, "I have been blessed with the encouragement and the example of others to live a deeply reflective life grounded in love and service."

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The Annual Fund Appeal is essential because it:
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Ursuline ART SALE!

Photographs by Sister Kathleen Burke will be on sale beginning with an opening

Friday September 29, 2017
5:00 - 9:00 pm
at the Motherhouse (Brescia Dining Room)

This is one of a number of art sales that the Ursuline Sisters will be sponsoring in the coming year. These framed photographs have hung in our Motherhouse for many years. You now have the opportunity to purchase part of our history! This sale reflects images of travel, nature scenes, an Irish collection, and a Holy Land Journey. A variety of additional artworks will also be for sale.

The sale will remain open September 30 - October 8
1:30 - 4:30 pm each day

For more information call Sister Kathleen: 440 449 -1200 Ext. 285