



## *Sister Anne Marie Knawa*

### *60 Years*

Sister Anne Marie entered our Congregation on January 27, 1952, from Five Holy Martyrs Parish in Chicago, Illinois. Sister Anne Marie began teaching in 1952 and enjoys teaching Religious Education today. She taught at SS Philip and James in Cleveland, Ohio from 1952 to 1953 and from 1956 to 1957, St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr in Chicago, Illinois from 1954 to 1955, St. Leo the Great, Cleveland, Ohio from 1955 to 1956, St. Louise de Marillac, LaGrange Park, Illinois from 1957 to 1964 and Madonna High School, Chicago, Illinois from 1964 until 1988. While at Madonna, she was the moderator of the National Honor Society.

During her time at Madonna, Sister began working on writing the history of our Community and served as local secretary and local treasurer. Sister moved to the Motherhouse in Lemont, Illinois, where she finished writing the history of our Community. The book, *As God Shall Ordain*, was published in 1988.

From 1990 until 2001, Sister Anne Marie resided at St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, Indiana, where she served as the local secretary and assistant local minister, worked on revising and writing the Constitutions of the Congregation, served on the St. Anthony Board of Directors, was a Religious Education Catechist at St. Matthias, Crown Point, Indiana and at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Schererville, Indiana, was a member of the Gary Sisters' Council, was a member of the planning committee of the Congregation, board member of St. Jude House, Crown Point, Indiana.

Sister is a Eucharistic Minister and a Lector. Sister moved to Our Lady of Victory Convent in 2001, where she planned and executed completion of Heritage Hall in the new Motherhouse, served as chairman of the Franciscan Community Life Sub-Committee and as Religious Education Catechist at St. Alphonsus Church, Lemont, Illinois. Sister continues to give inspired tours of Heritage Hall to Associates of Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation, Associates of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago, and visitors attending the Congregation's 'Come and See' Weekends. In 2003 and 2006, Sister planned and executed an Exhibit for the Archdiocese of Chicago at Navy Pier and Rosemont Center. Sister continues to teach Religious Education at St. Alphonsus Church in Lemont, Illinois, and has updated the Heritage Hall in Our Lady of Victory Convent.

*Thank you, Sister Anne Marie, and  
congratulations on your 60<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee!*