

Sister M Candida Oroc – 60 Years

Sister Candida is grateful for the support of her family, parish church and friends of Waimea, Kauai, HI who have nurtured her throughout her young life until she met the Sisters of St. Francis in Honolulu, HI as a high school student. Inspired by Blessed Marianne Cope's life, she entered in 1950 to join the Sisters of St. Francis in Syracuse, N.Y. Sister's mission services include: teacher at St. Joseph, Camden, New Jersey; and at Assumption, Syracuse, NY; St. Joseph at Hilo, Hawaii; Our Lady of Good Counsel at Pearl City, Hawaii. She was principal at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City, Oahu, Sacred Hearts, Lahaina, Maui. She also ministered as religious educator at the Diocesan Religious Education Department. Sister served as a certified Chaplain for St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii for the past 22 years in the Spiritual Services Department. Presently Sister ministers as chaplain with a Palliative Care Team Dept. Sister Candida has been a past Hawaii council member for 12 years, a spiritual director, and presently a part-time Sister Resident of a dormitory of women students at Marianne Hall who are studying for their MA or Phd.. "I am grateful to our Lord, Jesus the Christ, to our Franciscan Sisters, family and friends who continue to nurture my life as a Franciscan." ... "I could go on and on....to St. Francis, Clare, Blessed Marianne and especially the Eucharist."