

Sister Cyril Stauss – 50 years

Baptized Barbara, Sister Cyril, was raised in Syracuse, New York. Three years after graduation from the Assumption Academy, following the path of her aunts Sister Cyril and Sister Mary Leo, she entered the community in 1960 to begin her journey to become a Sister of Saint Francis. Sister Cyril was a dedicated teacher and principal. To her students, she extended her love and desire to have them be the best that they could be at all times. Sister Cyril ministered in Endicott and Syracuse, New York, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Lorain, Ohio. In addition, she taught English as a Second Language and was principal at Corazon de Maria in Puerto Rico and also taught English at Academia Claret in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. After her return from Puerto Rico, Sister Cyril was program manager at Saint Francis Adult Day Care for a short time, and for the last 20 years has been a teacher at the Adult Basic Learning Center in Syracuse, again teaching English as a second Language. Sister Cyril always puts her heart and soul into all she has ever been asked to do for community, and at all times seems to have boundless energy.