

Sister Jean Canora – 60 years

Born in New Jersey, Sister Jean entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in 1951 and professed her perpetual vows in 1956. She received her BS in Human Services at State University and her nursing degree at St. Vincent's Medical Center School of Nursing in Richmond, from Staten Island Community College. She also attended Rutgers University Teachers College and Columbia University. Sister Jean is accredited by the NYS Nurses Association Alcoholism Treatment Team and a graduate of the Pastoral Institute of Mt. St. Mary College, Newburgh, N.Y. Sister Jean served in pastoral care at St. Ann's Hospital in Watertown, South Dakota and was a team member in the pastoral care program at St. Francis hospital. She also received certification for treatment and rehabilitation and hospice assistance and completed a pastoral ministry course on bereavement. For 37 years Sister Jean worked in the Children's Unit at St. Agnes Hospital in White Plains, N.Y.

Her nursing skills were used in a variety of ways and in many places. Listing them shows the scope of her ministry: pastoral care and private duty nurse at St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains, Mt. Loretto Boy's House, Staten Island, RN at St. Agnew Hospital, White Plains, St. Joseph School for the Indians in South Dakota, Spellman Pastoral Care, Poughkeepsie, St. Ann Hospital, Watertown, South Dakota, vocation team member, director of pastoral care department at St. Francis Hospital, Beacon, St. Mary's Parish Fishkill, and St. Lawrence Seminary, Beacon, and St. Patrick's Church, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. as coordinator of homebound and hospitalized. Sister Jean is known as go-getter and plans various fun activities at the convent and runs the very fruitful annual Tag Sale at Hastings.