

**Sister Jeremiah Collins - 60 years**

Sister Jeremiah was born in Rochester, N.Y. She entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse on September 2, 1950, three years after her sister, Sister Mary Lourdes. She professed her final vows on August 18, 1952. Sister Jeremiah received a Bachelor's Degree from Le Moyne College in Syracuse, N.Y. and a Master's Degree from Marywood College in Scranton, Pa. Sister Jeremiah taught and was vice-principal in grammar and high schools in the Syracuse and Oswego areas for 25 years. As Community Secretary for 10 years her secretarial and communication skills were "par excellence ". She advanced to the position of General Assistant on the leadership Council. Sister also served as Co-Coordinator of Loretto Convent and as Secretary of the Volunteer Office at St. Joseph Hospital. Currently she is an Office Clerk in our Community Finance Office.

Sister Jeremiah has always had the well being of our Community at heart in every facet of ministry in which she was involved. Truly she is a woman of great integrity, vision and leadership qualities.