

Sister Marise May – 50 years

Baltimore, MD is home to Sister Marise May who came to the community in Syracuse in 1960. For many years she ministered in education in Whitesboro, N.Y. and Camden and Trenton, New Jersey. In Syracuse, Sister Marise taught at St. Daniel's, St. Matthew's and the Convent School. She then became superior and principal of St. Catherine School in Clayton, New Jersey and then principal at St. Peter's in Riverside, New Jersey. Returning to Syracuse, she taught at St. Daniel's School in Lyncourt before joining the faculty at Bishop Ludden Junior High School. Following this, she was sent to Maria Regina College where she was engaged in Student/Pastoral Counseling and teaching.

Sister Marise's passion for the ministry of spirituality led her to serve as a staff member at the Franciscan Center at St. Anthony on Hudson in Rensselaer, New York. Currently she ministers as a staff member of the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse where she facilitates the Spiritual Exercises Program and gives spiritual direction. Sister Marise is also the director of the Central New York Associate Program for the congregation and lives in community with the sisters at St. Anthony's regional house.