

### **Sister Teresita Richardson – 50 Years**

Sister Teresita Richardson was born in New Orleans, LA. She joined the lay missionaries in 1960 which was founded by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Child, the community she entered in 1961.

Sister Teresita's main ministry alternated between teaching religious education, kindergarten and being a Religious Education Coordinator. Her ministries also included being a parish visitor, a missionary, a health care worker, a Christian telemarketer for Food for the Poor and in Prison Ministry. Sister was a parish census taker for 29 years.

Her joy has been to work extensively with the poor, primarily in Brazil and along the Mexican border.

In 2003, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Divine Child merged with the Sisters of St. Francis of Buffalo and as Sister Teresita says "The rest is history."

Sister Teresita appreciates her quiet time to pray and renew her commitment to Jesus, Mary and her Franciscan Community and all God's wonderful people.