

**Sister Adelbert Durant -- 50 years**

Sister Adelbert, a native of Vernon, New York is one of seven other siblings raised by loving parents, Adelbert and Ethel who nurtured her and her brothers and sisters to be loving and supportive of each other on their personal journeys in life. Sister Adelbert's family of origin, as well as her religious family, continues to be a source of energy and spiritual growth for her throughout her journey as a Sister of Saint Francis and her achievements along the way. She earned degrees from Medialle College, State University of Oswego and Manhattan College, taught many years in various schools in New York and was principal at Saint Paul's in Whitesboro. In 2001, Sister Adelbert moved into the ministry of health care and serves as patient advocate, pastoral care chaplain and palliative care chaplain. Sister Adelbert is passionate about all she does, praises God for her gifts and talents and is forever thankful to the God of all creation for the years of life that have been granted to her.