

Sister Jeanne Frances Karp – 25 years

Since she professed her final vows in 1992, S. Jeanne's ministry in the health care profession has taken her in many directions. She served as a nurse at Mercy Rehabilitation Center in Auburn, N.Y. and then as head nurse later and patient care coordinator at St. Anthony's convent in Syracuse. Sister Jeanne also ministered as a family nurse practitioner at Camden Medical Center in Camden, N.Y. and was a pioneer in the Rural and Migrant Outreach Program in the Rome, N.Y. area. Sister Jeanne also had the experience of living at the Franciscan Hermitage at Alverna Heights in Fayetteville, N.Y.

Capitalizing on her energetic spirit, the congregation called Sister Jeanne to serve in vocation ministry which she did from 2002 to 2009. Her love of Franciscanism and enthusiasm helped to nurture potential vocations to the congregation. Today Sister Jeanne continues to use her nursing skills and is a nurse practitioner/HIV specialist in Pennsylvania.