

Sister Miriam Van Hatten – 75 years

Born in Utica, N.Y., Sister Miriam (Cecilia) Van Hatten entered the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse in 1935 and made her final profession in August of 1941. Sister Miriam's list of schools in which she taught gives evidence of one who was always an educator. In Syracuse she taught at Assumption and Holy Trinity Schools; in Albany she educated students at Our Lady of Angels and continued this ministry in New Brunswick at St. John the Baptist and in Utica at St. Joseph's. In addition, she served as principal and superior at both St. Francis in Hoboken and Our Lady Help of Christians in Albany, NY.

In 1985, Sister Miriam became the directress and later staff member of the Dorn Day Care Center for Children in Syracuse. After her retirement, she served as a Local Community Prayer Minister at St. Anthony's Convent in Syracuse.

Sister Miriam's gentle ways attracted many to want to spend time with her. Currently she is a resident at our Jolenta facility where she receives the care she well deserves for her life of service.