



Sister Constance Mary Clarke – 70 Years

From educating children to caring for the sick, Sister Constance Mary Clarke says she has experienced “more the gift of receiving than of giving.”

Sister Constance Mary says thoughts of becoming a Sister first emerged when she was a junior at Ben Franklin High School in Rochester. “St. Therese was a saint who influenced my choice,” explains Sister. “I did not enter the Congregation until I was 21, which confirmed for me my determination to give my life to the Lord.”

From 1952-1973 Sister Constance Mary taught youngsters in grades first, second, and sixth concurrently in five parishes in four cities – St. Augustine in Rochester, St. Alphonsus in Auburn, St. Francis de Sales in Geneva, St. John the Evangelist in Greece, and St. Monica in Rochester. Then in 1974, she became an LPN at St. Ann’s Home until 1999 when she retired from nursing.

Today, Sister Constance Mary resides at the Motherhouse and is active in the Office for Mission Advancement, preparing and distributing mailings to the Congregation and Motherhouse community, as well as serving in other community services.