



### **Sister Monica Weis (formerly Sister Eugene) – 60 years**

Sister Monica Weis, formerly Sister Eugene, is Professor Emerita of English at Nazareth College, having taught for 39 years British and American literature courses, rhetoric and professional writing, supervised the English Education program, and directed the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program. In Fall 2011, Sister Monica was a Fulbright Visiting Lecturer in American Studies at the University of Pannonia in Veszprém, Hungary. Professionally, she has been active in the College English Association, as annual presenter and Board Member; the International Thomas Merton Society as presenter, Vice-President, and Board Member;

and is the author of multiple articles in scholarly journals as well as three books on the Trappist monk, Thomas Merton.

She currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Aquinas Institute. "Every day is a surprise from God," says Dr. Weis/Sr. Monica: "I am grateful for the many daily invitations to identify God's gifts and challenged to discover new ways to serve through volunteering at Bethany House and writing book reviews for scholarly journals."