



Sister Ann de Porres Amesbury

Sister Ann dePorres Amesbury graduated from St. Theodore School in Gates and Nazareth Academy in Rochester. After joining the Sisters of Saint Joseph, she began studies at Nazareth College in preparation for teaching. After teaching for several years (St. Ann School, Holy Trinity, St. Agnes High School, and St. Thomas More School), during a Sabbatical year, she received preparation to become a spiritual director, her special ministry ever since in parishes and spirituality centers. In celebration of her 70 years as a Sister of Saint Joseph in 2017, Sister Ann dePorres said, “Reminiscing today, I have very different memories from those at my 60th Jubilee (people, places, opportunities, experiences) all God was using to help me grow, delightful and hard, that brought me to now. Where am I now? Confident in God choosing me to exist, breathing His life in me today. I cherish care-filled, tender service of God. I delight in the wisdom God enables me to share. With open hands and heart I return all to God. I pray to continue to hear God’s soft whispering that will deepen my special relationship with Him. May I always know God loves me.”