



### **Sister Ann Xavier Gantert – 75 Years**

“For most of my life as a Sister of Saint Joseph, I have taught mathematics,” says Sister Ann Xavier. “I wanted my students to appreciate the logic and beauty of mathematics in God’s world and I hoped that they would look for that logic and beauty in their lives and use that awareness for a better world. When I began writing mathematical textbooks, I was aware that my love of the logic and beauty of mathematics could extend beyond my classroom to teachers and students who used these books in their classrooms.

“When I was no longer able to teach or write, my ministry changed. I am grateful to God for my ability to sew and to knit, skills that enable me to produce useful items that bring the beauty of God’s world of color and into homes.”