



Sister Elizabeth Theresa Sutter (formerly Sister Mary Joan) – 60 Years

Sister Beth (formerly Sister Mary Joan) has served in many and varied ministries in her 60 years. A common thread throughout has been her years in education. She started out teaching first grade but then began an extended time teaching instrumental music in both grade school and high school. Sister Beth was then called to teach computer classes on the elementary and middle school level which ultimately led to becoming Director of Technology at Nazareth Elementary School.

Currently Sister Beth is part of the Leadership Team of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester. This ministry gives her special joy. “As you know, religious sisters are known for serving others. In this ministry I am able to serve the Sisters,” she says.

“This is both a humbling and rewarding experience.”

Sister also states “being a part of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, a group of dedicated women, is truly a source of inspiration and strength. The collective wisdom and generosity is astounding. I am grateful to God for calling me to the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester.”