



Sister Carol Cimino,SSJ, Ed.D (formerly Sister Bernard) – 60 Years

“I was so fortunate to have had a Catholic education myself, and even more blessed to have had the opportunity to be a Catholic educator as a Sister of Saint Joseph over these 60 years,” commented Sister Carol (formerly Sister Bernard).

Sister Carol taught in elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Rochester from 1965 to 1987. In 1987 she moved to Albany, NY to take on the role of Associate Director of the Catholic School Administrators’ Association of NYS, and eventually became that organization’s Executive Director. At that time she also served as an associate professor at Manhattan College. In 2003, she became a national consultant for Sadlier Publishing in New York City and Catholic School Management in Madison, CT.

In 2013 she became the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Buffalo, NY and collaborated with 60 elementary and high schools. Retiring in 2018, she has taken on the roles of substitute principal and teacher, and even did a stint as a kitchen helper for a local school’s lunch program.

In 2022 she published her third book, *The Best Girls in the World*, a history of the 80 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in central Alabama.