

WE CELEBRATE WITH OUR JUBILARIANS



Sr. Monica Ste-Marie, one of nine children, was born in Malone, NY, where she grew up. Her lifetime ministry as an Ursuline was primarily teaching. She taught at schools in the Bronx; Middletown, NY; Washington, DC; and Overlea, MD; at Ursuline Academy Wilmington, DE, and St. Joseph's Academy in

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Even teaching in a girls' reformatory, which she did in Wilmington, Delaware in 1978, did not fluster this born teacher. "The girls were pretty tough characters," Sister says, "under constant supervision by the wardens. It was an unusual situation, but I enjoyed the challenge and was glad of the experience."
Shifting gears somewhat, Siste Monica helped run the order's retreat house in Beacon, N.Y. from 1979-82. Even then she taught: in the local prison, she served as a volunteer teach-

Malone, NY. Later, while on the staff of the Beacon Retreat Center, formerly the novitiate, Sr. Monica was visited by Brother David of the Christian Community in Taize, France (pictured 2nd photo from left).

For a number of years she ministered to people in prison. Sr. Monica now lives at Andrus-on-Hudson.



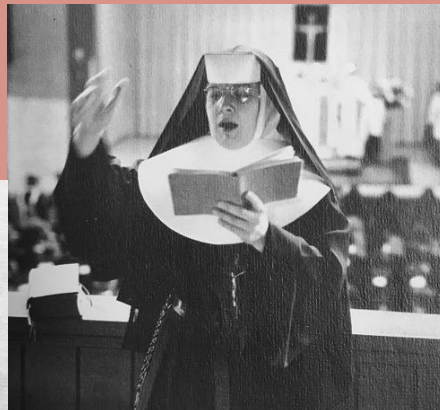
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'I would never want to be anything else'

Sr. Joanne Desmond, one of the four daughters of John and Mary Desmond, was born in Wilmington, DE. As an Ursuline, her musical gifts and lovely soprano voice were shared in both the classroom and in the larger society. She taught at The Ursuline Academy in Wilmington and later, at The College of New Rochelle, directed the Choir and Glee Club. She organized the All-Catholic Chorus in the Wilmington Diocese and was a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. She also held office in other Delaware music organizations. Presently, Sr. Joanne lives at The Lorelton in Wilmington.

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"I had a good, strong family," she said of her parents who were from Ireland. "My vocation was due primarily to them, and to the schools I attended," she continued, noting that she knew she wanted to enter the Ursuline community while still at Ursuline Academy.



Sr. Bernadette Hannaway, born in New York, was one of the five children of Mary and John Hannaway. After studying at The College of New Rochelle Bernadette entered the Ursulines. Her first teaching assignments were in Ursuline schools in New Rochelle and the Bronx, but her primary work became that of an education administrator for the Ursuline Province, for diocesan schools in Rockville Center and the NY Archdiocese, and the Mt. St. Ursula Speech Center. She was chairperson of the Archdiocesan Leadership Council of Women Religious, a member of the Pastoral Council, and until her recent retirement, Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at St. Mary Star of the Sea parish, City Island in the Bronx. Bernadette lives in City Island.

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Sr. Mary Miller was born in Michigan City, Indiana, eldest of three children of Stella and Carl Miller. After graduating from The College of New Rochelle, she entered the Ursuline novitiate in Beacon, NY. As a math teacher at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle and the Academy of Mount St. Ursula in the Bronx, she was known as Sister Alma. After ten years she continued her teaching at the Ursuline mission school in Alaska. Returning home, she began work for the Archdiocesan Data Systems Center in Manhattan and was education coordinator of the data center at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie. In addition, she participated in the work in New Rochelle of the Salesian Missions, the Adult Learning Center, and the Testing Center of The Ursuline School. At present, Mary lives at Andrus-on-Hudson.

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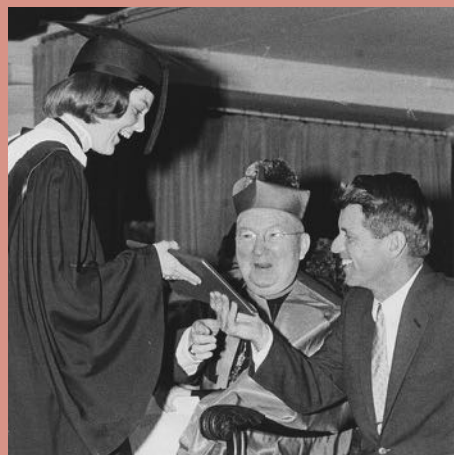
Sr. Kathleen Mary Donohue, known to many as KM, was born in New Haven, Connecticut to Kathleen and Charles Donohue. As an Ursuline, she began teaching in New Rochelle at Blessed Sacrament School and later worked with students at The Ursuline School in Peer Ministry/Mission Effectiveness. In Wilmington, Delaware, she had a number of roles both as teacher and administrator in the school and the diocese. Her outgoing and generous manner have resulted in her wearing many hats, sometimes as teacher, Assistant Principal, Superior, Business Manager, and Plant Manager. At present, Sr. KM is Clergy Liaison and pastoral minister to family members at Lucchese Funeral Home, Bronx, NY. as well as serving students full time at The Ursuline School. Sr. KM lives in New Rochelle.



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Sr. Geraldine Kennedy was born in New York City, daughter of Margaret and William Kennedy. On graduating from Trinity College in Washington, DC (Robert F. Kennedy handed her the degree), she entered the Ursulines. Her teaching began at Ursuline schools in the Bronx: OLM, St. Jeromes, and AMSU. She later received her Law Degree from Pace University and was admitted to the Bar in New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, and the US Supreme Court.

Her specialization has enabled her to be of service to Brooklyn Legal Services, the Department for the Aging, the Westchester County Council for Seniors. She was Associate Director for LifeWay Network, Inc. Recently Sr. Geraldine has



been a pro bono attorney for Queens (NY) Legal Services and served on boards of the Leviticus Alternative Fund in Tarrytown, NY, and the Legal Studies Department, NYC College of Technology. She is currently a trustee of her high school alma mater, the Academy of Mount St. Ursula.

