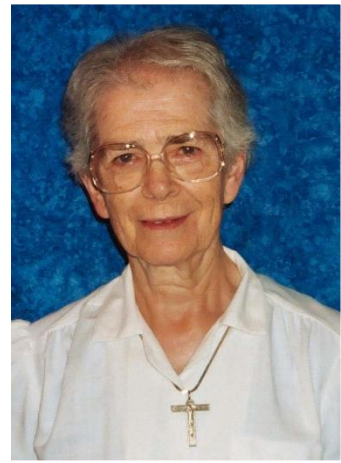


Sisters Celebrate Jubilee Years

August 2018-Daughters of Wisdom celebrating Jubilee years during August include Sr. Jeannine Boutin, (Sr. Hilaire du Sacre Coeur) 75 years; Sr. Mary Jo O'Connor, (Sr. Maria Christi of Wisdom) Sr. Edna English, (Sr. Anne Gregory of the Cross) and Sr. Mary Jane Cashin, (Sr. Mary Delores of the Rosary) all who celebrate 60 years.

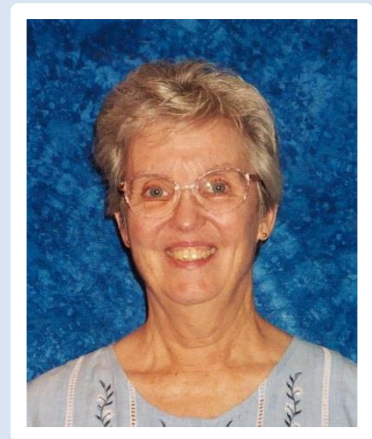
75 Years Professed, Sr. Janine Boutin, DW



Recently retired, Sr. Jeannine, 92, was born in Abitibi, Canada and entered the congregation in 1941 at age 15. She left Canada for the USA After making her final vows in 1943 and began her ministry in hospitality and community service, a ministry that would span over 73 years. It began at St. Charles Hospital in Brooklyn, NY and continued in Connecticut at the Daughters of Wisdom's Novitiate where she stayed until 1962. She then traveled a short distance down the road to serve at Saint Louis De Montfort Seminary in Litchfield for over a decade. From there she relocated to New York and began a ministry at St. Mary Gate of Heaven in Ozone Park, NY in Laundry Service. It was back to Litchfield, CT in 1967 to once again serve the Daughters of Wisdom community at Litchfield. In 1970 she was reunited with the Montfort Fathers, but this time at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore, NY where she provided hospitality services for over 45 years until her retirement.

60 Years Professed, Sr. Mary Jo O'Connor, DW

Sr. Mary Jo began her initial 20 years of ministry as a nurse, first at Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia where she was a student and became a registered nurse. In 1963 she took on the positions of home care coordinator, staff nurse, head nurse and relief supervisor at Holy Family Hospital in Brooklyn, NY and remained there until 1970. During this time, she earned her BSN from Adelphi University, NY. She then went to serve at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, NY and in 1972 joined Catholic Charities in Brooklyn, NY as a community health nurse. In 1976 she went to Washington, DC to become a community health nurse for the Office of Social Development. In 1983 her ministry took a new direction, and she returned to Boston College, Boston, MA to study pastoral ministry. A year later, she began a second



ministry that would span over more than twenty years. Her first assignment as a chaplain was at Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center in Bronx, NY. Her work would take her to Mercy Catholic Medical Center (Misericordia Hospital) in Philadelphia, PA; St. Peters University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ, where she was recognized for her work with the SIDS Center of Central NJ; St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY; and as a volunteer by phone for the L.I. Chapter of the National MS Society. A member of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, Sr. Mary Jo was also an educator and spiritual director for the Center of Spirituality and Justice, Bronx, NY.

60 Years Professed, Sr. Edna English, DW

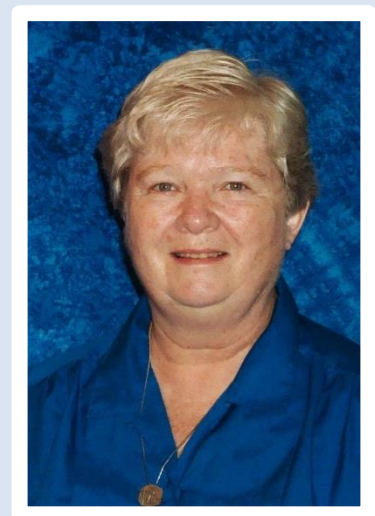


Sr. Edna began her ministry as a nursing student at Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, VA in 1951 and graduated in 1954 with a diploma in nursing. She later went on to earn her BSN from Adelphi University in 1970, and in 1977 earned her MSN from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She began as a nurse supervisor at St. Charles Hospital in Brooklyn, NY in 1959 and remained there for five years until transferring out to St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY as a supervising head nurse in 1964. In 1977 she relocated to her North Carolina and began her ministry as a nursing consultant at the Eastern Regional Office in Greenville.

She later moved on to work as a consultant for both the Duplin County Health Department in Kenansville, NC and Hyde County Health Department in Swan Quarter, NC. After her retirement from nursing in 1995, Sr. Edna became the Director of Religious Education at St. Gabriel Church in Greenville, NC. She is active on the planning and zoning board of Greenville, NC and serves on the board of Shepperd Memorial Library. She continues to serve as a Guardian ad Litem, a court-appointed position, for the people of Greenville, NC.

60 Years Professed, Sr. Mary Jane Cashin, DW

Sr. Mary Jane began her ministry in 1959 at Maryview Hospital School of Nursing in Portsmouth, VA as a nursing student and by 1961 had become a registered nurse. In 1963 she began work at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, NY and by 1965 she was off to serve as a missionary nurse in Nguludi, Africa for a year at St. Joseph's Hospital at Utale Leprosarium, a community where she treated people with Leprosy. She came back to the States in 1966 and returned to Good Samaritan Hospital until 1970. She



then relocated to Plattsburg, NY for three years to serve at SUNY Plattsburg, NY while earning her BSN. In 1973 she began work in the Brooklyn Queens School of Nursing at Catholic Medical Center, Jamaica, NY as a clinical nursing instructor while earning her MA in Nursing Education from New York University, NY. Then it was back to Good Samaritan Medical Center, West Islip, NY in 1978 where she began as an Assistant Head nurse in the Acute Dialysis Unit and ended as a Dialysis Nurse Educator in the Chronic Dialysis Unit in 1983. In 1983 she became the Transplant Coordinator for the NY Regional Transplant Center at Stony Brook University Medical Center and concluded her ten years there as a nurse in the Dialysis Unit as a Nurse Educator. That year she was awarded Dialysis Nurse of the Year from SUNY Stony Brook. In 1993 She went to North Shore University Hospital, NY as a Nephrology Nurse Clinician and remained there until 1998. The last 18 years of her ministry, which concluded in 2016, was spent as a professional tutor for the ACE program at the School of Nursing, Malloy College, Rockville Center, NY for which she was given an award of excellence.