



Sr. Marguerite White, DW

Sr. Christine of the Assumption

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Sr. Marguerite White, DW born in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, NY was a member of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in Flatbush and graduated in 1947 from Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School in Brooklyn, NY. It was there as a student in French class where she encountered the Daughters of Wisdom as her teachers. Two years later she entered the Daughters of Wisdom and made her first profession in 1951.

Sister began her ministry in 1949 as a Postulate at Wharton Memorial (Maryhaven Center of Hope), Port Jefferson, NY as a teacher of the first grade. Responding to the need of the time, in 1952 she enrolled at St. John's University in the medical technology program and completed her education at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn, NY where she interned and earned her NYS registration as a Medical Technologist.



In 1955 she joined the staff at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson, NY where she worked in the



laboratory. When it opened in 1959, she transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Islip, NY as a Laboratory Supervisor. In 1964 she returned to St. John's University and earned a BA in Social Sciences in 1966 and then was off to St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri to earn her MSW in Social Work in 1968.

Continuing her ministry in the hospital setting she was a social worker for over 30 years in positions at St. Louis Hospital, the Methodists Hospital of Brooklyn, and as a Social Work Supervisor at New York Foundling Hospital in New York City until 1994. In later years she worked as a social worker for Hospice Care at Good Samaritan Hospital and Home Care, and the Nursing Sisters Home Visiting Service in Suffolk County, NY.



In 1999 she attended the Pastoral Formation Institute of the Diocese of Rockville Center and became the Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry at St. Raymond Parish in East Rockaway, NY where she worked for 10 years until her retirement.

Sister Marguerite was also a member of the Daughters of Wisdom Auxiliary Council expressing that through her involvement with this "wonderful, vibrant group of fun-filled, faithful Wisdom people that in my close association with them –our extended family–I myself am nourished."

