Sisters celebrate anniversary of religious orders in Farmington Hills

Thirteen Sisters of Mercy from the Regional Community of Detroit celebrated the 25th, 50th, 60th, or 75th anniversary of their religious vows in 2001.
These women have dedicated their lives to God, each serving in her own the rough the Werthman

special way through president of the Detroit the Detroit regional com-munity. "We thank them for their faithful wit-ness to God, prayer, edu-cation, health care, social service, parish work for their presence among us, for their or other devotion to service and ministry. for touching the lives of so

the lives of so many along their journey." Hundreds of guests joined in honoring the sisters at a Jubilee Celebration at Mercy Center in Farmington Hills. Celebrating anniversaries are the following:

75 Years

M. Eymard Angers, RSM — Ministered to elementary students throughout Michigan for 17 years and served the sick as a

years ago.

M. Dennis Mooney, RSM —
Taught grades 1-8 for 45 years
throughout Michigan and in Clovis, N.M. She served in olected
leadership for her Mercy commuity for four years and in pastoral ministry for 12 years before
beginning her current ministry
of prayer in 1990.

60 Years

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M. Honora Buza, RSM —
Taught grades 1-7 for 33 years
throughout Michigan and in
Tucson, Ariz. She served in pastoral positions and currently volunteers at Morey Belibrook in
Rochester Hills.

M. Bernadelle Grimm, RSM —
Minlstored for 22 years teaching
grades 2-8 and was principal of
St. Anselm School in Dearborn
Heights for seven years. She
served in pastoral work for 21
years at the same Detroit health
care institution under three difforent names — St. Joseph
Mercy Hospital, Samaritan
Health Center and Mercy Hospital — and later volunteered
with the Regional Community's
Development Office.
Elaine Mary Hart, RSM —
Brought her competence and
passion to elementary and secondary education for more than
30 years. Following the Second

passion to elementary and sec-ondary education for more than 30 years. Following the Second Vatican Council, she redirected her skills to religious education for 10 years as one of the pio-neers in the field and has gener-custy shared her talents in the visual arts.

Alice Marie Morrow, RSM — Taught K-8 grades for 27 years and language arts for two sum-mers at Mercy College of Detroit.

She supervised teachers in lab schools of Mercy College of Detroit for 10 years, served as principal of Immaculate Concep-tion School in Traverse City and Holy Name School in Wyoming. Mich. for eight years, and served in support services within Mercy Hospital, Grayling for eight years.

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M. Bertha Vondruska, RSM—
Taught grades 1-3 for 27 years in parochial schools throughout health of the served as principal of Holy Name School in Wyoming, Mich. for 11 years and of St. Joseph School in Belding for six years. She has lived and ministered at St. Michael's School and Parish in Remus, Mich. for the past 13 years.

50 years

Bernadette Mary Frank, RSM
— Served in various roles in the
healing ministry for over 42
years at hospitals in lown and
Michigan and on behalf of
migrant workers and persons
without health insurance. She
currently volunteers at the Thea
Bowman Nurse Managed Center
in Highland Park and Morcy
Place Clinic in Ponties, assists in
the office of St. Clarc's Parish in
Farmington Hills and helps her
sisters at McAuloy Retirement
Center.
M. Canice Johnson, RSM —
Has ministered as a teacher in a
variety of settings. For eighteen
years she taught in grades seven
through college, engaged in
training and process consultancy
and was the founding director of
Mercy Education Project. Sister
Canice currently works with
youth in Detroit in the area of



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language skills as well as training teachers in the Orion-Gillingham multi-sensory approach to learning.

M. Alicin MacAdden, RSM — Has used her artistic gifts in secondary education and in pastoral work for 36 years serving people suffering from economic poverty in Argentina.

M. Jonella Pieper, RSM — Carried out the healing ministry for 34 years in nursing and pas-

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toral care throughout Iowa and Michigan. She currently offers LuAnn I spiritual and emotional support to persons and families by prayers, counseling and visiting. M. Augusta Stratz, RSM —

Began in ministry in elementary education for 14 years. Since 1971 she has focused on pastoral and social ministries, especially with the elderly and those experiencing emotional distress.

25 Years
LuAnn Mary Hannasch, RSM
Has been in the healing ministry as a staff nurse, rural community health nurse and nurse administrator for most of the 25 years since she entered the Mercy community. She is currently in a ministry of presence in Mio and ministers at Mercy Hospital, Grayling on behalf of parish nursing and mission services.

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