

Associate Ceil Bartelt



Associate Since 2000

What/who influenced you to become a Holy Cross Associate? I was invited by a Holy Cross Associate who died in 2001. We happened to be scheduled together often for Eucharistic Ministry. I felt the work of the Holy Spirit in the time of the invitation. As long as I can remember I have been associated with many religious, both priests and sisters. Whether it was being taught by them, working with them, or worshipping with them, I've always had a genuine respect and admiration for the religious and their ministries. At one point in my life I considered becoming a nun. I was retiring from a 25 year office job and looking forward to a meaningful retirement.

Ministries you've loved:

Eucharistic Ministry, which has been ongoing for 30 years.

Your hobbies, other interests:

Reading, bird watching, trying new recipes and listening to music.