

Sister Mary Angela Sackmann



Joined the Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross: 1946

Who influenced me to become a Holy Cross Sister: Usually it is one of the sisters, but in my case it was Msgr. Gregory Reuter, pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Medford, WI, who was a great friend of the sisters. Sister Heliadora encouraged me with many letters.

Ministries I loved: I have had many varied and wonderful ministers in my 64 years of religious life. My years spent as Director of Religious Education in both Hahnville and Vacherie, Louisiana, were enjoyable, rewarding and special. So were my six years in Baton Rouge as hospital chaplain. However, the most enjoyable was the time I spent in Jamaica ministering with the Missionaries of the Poor. And now ministering to the poor in Owensboro, Kentucky, has been gratifying.

My Hobbies/interests: I enjoy baking cookies, especially when I can give them away. I love to travel and have been many places in the United States and Europe. I enjoy nature and find much peace near water. I am fond of playing cards and board games, shopping and spending time helping people. I am truly enjoying my retirement.