

Stitched With Love By Russ Mancl



There's an old saying, "When life throws you scraps, make a quilt." For Sister Dolores Wagner, it's a labor of love, allowing her self-expression to unfold as the perfect canvas. She spends countless hours cutting, piecing together and sewing her creations. For anyone knowing Sister Dolores and her love of genealogy and history, quilting seems to fit into the pattern of her life. Sister grew up in Marinette, Wisconsin, and joined the Holy Cross Sisters on February 26, 1948, celebrating her First Profession in 1951.

Since retiring as a nursing instructor, she has found the opportunity to create quilts which have been given as gifts and which adorn many of the beds in the sisters' housing on the Holy Cross Campus in Merrill, WI.



Sister Dolores recycles fabric that she has collected or others have given to her. Since completing the king size quilt pictured below, she has started her next quilt, which is sure to stand the test of time and will be cherished by those receiving it.



Sister Dolores and her latest quilt.