



*Sister M. Jeanne Marie Toriskie  
50 Years*

Sister Jeanne Marie was born Cleveland, Ohio. She attended Saint Leo the Great Church and school where the Franciscan Sisters taught from 1955 to 1991. Sister entered our Community on January 29, 1960 and as an aspirant, attended Madonna High School in Chicago. On August 12, 1968 she made her perpetual profession. Currently, Sister Jeanne Marie is an adjunct professor at the School of Education at St. Xavier University in Chicago and the FSC national speaker for the Cause of Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik.

A lifetime learner, Sister Jeanne Marie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree (magna cum laude) with a major in German and minors in English and education from Youngstown, Ohio. She received a Master of Arts in Library Science with a major in School Media Specialist from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois. She also earned a Master of Education with a major in administration and supervision from the University of Illinois at Chicago. In 1999, she completed her Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in curriculum and instruction and minors in administration and supervision from Loyola University in Chicago. She is certified by the State of Illinois as a teacher of grades six through twelve and as an administrator for grades K through 12.

Presently a member of many boards, including the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation, she also chairs the Social Justice Committee for the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. She was a member of the General Council from 1998 to 2003 and was responsible for our Community's archives. In June 2008, Sister Jeanne Marie was elected Councilor for a five-year term ending in 2013.

*Thank you, Sister Jeanne Marie,  
and congratulations on your 50<sup>th</sup>  
Jubilee!*