

Sister M. Francis Clare Radke *50 Years*

Formerly of St. Pancratius Parish in Chicago, Illinois, Sister M. Francis Clare entered our Congregation on August 27, 1961. Sister taught at Five Holy Martyrs School, Chicago, Illinois, where she also served as the assistant principal from 1965 until 1980. From 1972 until 1993, Sister was a member of the Formation Team of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago and served as novice director / formation director from 1980 to 1983. Sister was elected General Vicar in 1983 and served until 1993.

Sister Francis Clare has served on several boards:

- ❖ St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point, Indiana from 1983-1993 (Chair from 1993-1999);
- ❖ Chairman of Mount Alverna Home & Annex, Parma, Ohio from 1983-1998;
- ❖ Franciscan Village, Lemont, Illinois from 1988-1998;
- ❖ Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation (FSCSC), Homewood, Illinois from 1988 to 1993 (Chair since 1993);
- ❖ the Franciscan Holding Corporation, Crown Point, Indian from 1988-1999;
- ❖ Madonna High School, Chicago
- ❖ Mother Theresa Home, Lemont, Illinois and St. Joseph Home of Chicago, Chicago from 1993-1998;
- ❖ Chair of Board of Addolorata Villa, Wheeling, Illinois from 1997-1999;
- ❖ Illinois Catholic Health Association from 1998-2009,
- ❖ Chaired the FES boards both in Illinois and Indiana from 1999-2001 and was president from 2002-2004;
- ❖ Chairman of Franciscan Communities and Affiliates since 2001;
- ❖ Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio Graduate Program in Health Services Administration Advisory Board 2004 - 2008;
- ❖ Chaired the board of the Royal Neighbors of America from 2004 until 2009 and has been a member of that same board from 2009 through August, 2011.

Since 2001 Sister has been the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago representative for the FSCSC Chapel Development Committee and the FSCSC Ethics Committee. Sister Francis Clare was elected the General Minister of the Congregation for 2 5-year terms in 1993 and 1998. She has been the general treasurer since 2006 and was elected a council member in 2008 for a 5-year term.

*Thank you, Sister Francis Clare,
and congratulations on your 50th
Jubilee!*

