

**Name of Jubilarian:** Sister Caryl Hartjes

**Name of Birthplace/Hometown:** Appleton, Wisconsin

**Education, schools attended, and degrees received:**

Appleton West High School, Appleton, Wisconsin  
St. Agnes School of Nursing, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
Marian College, FDL, Wisconsin – BS Nursing  
Maryknoll School of Theology – MA Theology

**Overview of positions held, locations, and dates where Sister Caryl has ministered:**

1959-1965, St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
1965-1971, St. Anthony Hospital, Hays, Kansas  
1971-1984, Our Lady Queen of Angels, New York City – Parish Nurse  
Plus 1980-1981, Waspam, Nicaragua  
1984-1989, Newburgh Ministry, Newburgh, New York  
1989-1990, Navajo, Arizona  
1990-1994, CSA Regional Coordinator  
1995 Washington, D.C. – Internship  
1996-2000, Wernersville, Pennsylvania  
2000-Present, St. Agnes Hospital Hospice Home of Hope

**Thoughts on Religious Life:**

This Golden Jubilee is a grand celebration of the rich diversity of my life, of God's generous blessings, and I celebrate it with a resounding, "Thanks." Thanks for those early years with my violin – years of discipline, competition, performance and experiences of collectively bringing about beauty. Thanks for the broadening of my heart through life among the African American and Latino people in New York, the Miskito people in Nicaragua, the Navajo people in Arizona and New Mexico, the GLBT community in Washington, D.C., the PLWA community there and in Pennsylvania, the prison population in Connecticut and Wisconsin, and especially those who have allowed me to companion them on their final journey into Life Eternal. So many diverse individuals, so many different Faces of God! Finally, thanks to God for the outstanding companions in all of this, my dance of life – members of my family, the Sisters of St. Agnes, and my vast network of friends. Each, in his / her own way, has enriched my life, and I am grateful beyond words!