

## CSA JUBILARIAN 2017

**Name of Jubilarian:** Dianne Bergant

**Name of Birthplace/Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI

**Education: Schools/colleges/universities attended and degrees received:**

St. Florian Grade School, Milwaukee, WI

Pius XI High School, Milwaukee, WI

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Elementary Education

St. Louis University – MA Scripture

St. Louis University – Ph.D. Scripture

**Please name the places where you have ministered; if possible, list years. If you were a teacher, please name the parish or school, location, dates, and grade levels taught:**

1959-65	St. Nicholas, Evanston, IL – Grade 7
1965-69	St. Mary, Oshkosh, WI – Grade 8
1972	St. Louis University – Undergraduate Level
1972-78	Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – Undergraduate Level
1978-	Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL – Masters Level
1979SS	St. Mary University, San Antonio, TX – Masters Level
1980SS	St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI – Masters Level
1981SS	St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI – Masters Level
1984SS	Loyola University, Chicago, IL – Masters Level
2001SS	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN – Masters Level
2009-10	Providence College, Providence, RI – Honors Program
1982-present	International Lecturing: South Africa, Trinidad, Ireland, Canada, Central Pacific, Mexico, England, Rome, India, Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand.

Author of 30 books, articles, book reviews, and presenter of numerous workshops and retreats.

*Share a story about a time, an event, or an experience in your vowed life that affirms or speaks to your lifelong commitment as a vowed woman religious.*

*Share what it means to you to be celebrating jubilee in CSA and in the global Church.*

*Share a poem, a prayer, a reflection that has captured for you, the story of your journey in religious life.*

### ***Statement of Membership***

I cannot put into words what being a member of this congregation has meant to me. As a Sister of St. Agnes, I am part of a group of women who have opened their hearts to others and who have committed themselves to being living witnesses to God's love in the world. From the very beginning of my membership, they have shown me that limited, frail human beings can do remarkable things. They have encouraged me and prepared me to act in like manner. Over the years they have both challenged me and trusted me; they have taught me discipline and they have given me freedom. At the heart of the group of women is a genuine goodness that has left its mark on many lives. It has been an honor to be part of it.