

CSA JUBILARIAN 2017

Name of Jubilarian: Wilhelmina Schoch

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Altoona, PA

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

Altoona Catholic High School, (now Bishop Guilfoyle)

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education

Fordham University, MA Religious Education

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:

1958-62	St. Mary's, Crown Point, IN – Grade 1
1962-68	St. John, Waunakee, WI – Grade 1
1968-74	Holy Family, Bronx, NY – Grades 1 & 2
1974-78	St. Henry's, Ft. Wayne, IN – Grade 1
1978-81	St. John's, New Haven, IN – Grade 1
1981-90	St. Mary's, Nanty Glo, PA – Grade 1
1990-92	St. Nicholas Parish – Pope John XXIII School, Evanston, IL – Grade 3
1992-2000	Sacred Heart School, Camden, MS – Grades 1, 2, 3
2000-01	Shalom Prayer Center, Mount Angel, OR – Sabbatical
2001-15	Sojourner Truth House, Gary, IN – Variety of services

Please provide a statement of 150 to 250 words using as your focus any or all of the following:

My journey as a Sister of St. Agnes began early in life. I lived across the street from St. Mary's School in Altoona, PA. Often as a little child my mother let me go with her when she took garden vegetables to the sisters. They were our neighbors. I was in first grade when Mother Angeline visited our school. She asked, "Who wants to be a sister?" Immediately I raised my hand. That resolve never left me.

As I reflect on these past 60 years as a Sister of St. Agnes, my heart is filled with gratitude for the faith of my parents that inspired and guided me and for all who have supported me. God has filled my life with so many blessings, challenges, and joys; so I shout out that the God of my heart is great!