

Sister Florence Monroe, WI

"I thank God I was called to be a Sister of St. Agnes! "

When my mother asked me why I wanted to become a sister I said, "If I was a sister I could love everyone."

Fifty years later she works weekends and holidays as a physical therapist at Monroe Clinic/Hospital in Monroe, Wisconsin. "I love getting people back on their feet," continued Sister Florence. "I try to recognize each person as Jesus. When I am treating a patient I know Jesus is present in each of us. I listen to what the patient is sharing about his or her life and I strive to be attentive to their needs."

Previous to becoming a physical therapist, Sister Florence taught at St. Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac. "I taught Physical Education and started the girl's inter-scholastic sports in 1972. I coached four different sports a year and enjoyed it."

As a semi-retired person Sister Florence volunteers her time distributing communion to patients at the hospital, working at St. Victor's elementary school in the kitchen over the lunch hour one day a week, and reading at Mass.

