

CSA JUBILARIAN 2018

Name of Jubilarian: Monique Heller

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Neenah, WI

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

1965 Xavier High School, Appleton, WI
1970 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education
1978 Clarke College, Dubuque, IA – MA Reading
1990 Theological Institute Diploma

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:

1969-74 Sacred Heart, Yonkers, NY – Grade 3
1974-79 Sacred Heart, Fond du Lac, WI – Grade 4
1979-81 Berlin Catholic School, Berlin, WI – Grade 4
1981-85 St. John, Defiance, OH – Grades 2 & 4
1985-88 St. Joseph, Fond du Lac, WI – Grade 3
1988-99 St. Joseph, Chicago, IL – Grade 3
1999-present St. Thomas Canterbury, Chicago, IL – Grade 3

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.

The Seed Carrier

(on being asked to make a symbol of myself from a lump of clay)

I am Hope To Be
an old bent seed lady
carrying a bag of transparent seeds.

Seeds of change, clarity
Seeds of responsibility and growth
for the young

The burden weighs
Hope propels my shuffling feet
forward
Gratitude, like burning embers of fire deep within,
cases and warms the journey
made of stars, and wonder
to the stars and home.

“What if the underlying principle of the universe is self-giving?” (Discover magazine)