

Carmelites of St. Elias Mark 125th Year In New York

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The North American Province of St. Elias is celebrating the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the Carmelites in New York City.

Four intrepid Irish Carmelite friars from the Ireland Province arrived in Manhattan in 1889 to minister to the vast Irish population in the newly formed parish of Our Lady of the Scapular of Mount Carmel at 329 E. 28th St. and to New York's poor at the nearby Bellevue Hospital.

"The Irish friars were very dedicated," said Father Mario Esposito, O. Carm., prior provincial of the St. Elias Province, headquartered in Middletown.

"The first Mass took place in an old tobacco factory," he added.

"Our order has always taken very seriously our connections to our roots," continued Father Esposito. "For many years, many Irish Carmelites served here. We learned at their hands the importance of service and faithfulness to our vocation."

Cardinal Dolan celebrated Mass this past March 29 to open the congregation's anniversary year. The liturgy, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown, was offered 125 years to the day the Carmelites arrived in New York City.

The Carmelites arrived in Middletown in 1912, first staffing Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and its missionary churches. The national shrine, originally located at Our Lady of the Scapular in Manhattan, was transferred to Middletown in 1991, where St. Albert's Priory is located. Both the Carmelite novitiate and cemetery are located on the grounds of St. Albert's.

Concelebrants at the anniversary Mass included Fa-



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CARMELITE FAMILY—The faithful, including many Carmelite friars and sisters, fill the pews at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown as Cardinal Dolan offered Mass this past March 29 to celebrate the Carmelite Friars of the North American Province of St. Elias. The liturgy marked 125 years to the day the Carmelites arrived in New York City.

ther Esposito; Father Fernando Millán Romeral, O.Carm., prior general; Father Raúl Maraví Cabrera, O.Carm., general councilor for the Americas; Father Martin Kilmurray, O. Carm., provincial of the Irish Province; Father Bill Harry, O. Carm., provincial of the Most Pure Heart of Mary Province, and three former provincials of the St. Elias Province: Father Matthias DesLauriers, O. Carm., Father Michael Driscoll, O. Carm. and Father Michael Kissane, O. Carm.

About 300 faithful filled the shrine chapel to capacity. They included Carmelite friars and sisters, some of whom had traveled from Rome, Ireland, Vietnam, Trinidad and Tobago. They were joined by diocesan priests; representatives of the order's lay Carmelite branch; benefactors, friends and other guests of the province.

Through the years, the order has branched out sub-

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Celebrating Religious Life & Service

Sisters of the Divine Compassion, White Plains

60 YEARS

Sister Helen Coldrick, R.D.C., formerly Sister M. LaSalette, began teaching in 1957 at St. Anthony of Padua School, West Harrison, and then taught history at Preston High School, the Bronx, 1958-1962. With a doctorate in history from Fordham University, Sister Helen became professor of history at Good Counsel College, White Plains, 1962-1992. From 1992 to 2000, she served as president of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion. She later taught English in Bikfaya, a village north of Beirut, Lebanon, before becoming co-vicar for religious for the Archdiocese of New York, 2002-2008.

Sister Anne Kelly, R.D.C., formerly Sis-

ter Mary Kevin, taught grades 1 and 6 at St. Bernard's School, White Plains, 1957-1960, before teaching middle and upper grades at St. Joseph's, Croton Falls, 1960-1972 and then serving as its principal. After earning a master's degree in religious education from Providence College, she became director of religious education, first at St. Emeric's parish, Manhattan, and then at St. Benedict's, the Bronx, 1977-2002. In 2003, she served as the first director of the Preston Center of Compassion until 2006 and now serves on its board. She also volunteers at Calvary Hospital, the Bronx.

Sister Mary Alma McManus, R.D.C., served for many years as a Catholic school

educator in White Plains, first at Good Counsel Academy Elementary School, where she taught third grade, 1957-1964; then second grade at St. Bernard's, 1964-1968; first grade at Our Lady of Sorrows, 1968-1970, where she was principal, 1970-1973. After earning her doctorate in counseling from Fordham University, she has been a professor of psychology at Pace University since 1973.

50 YEARS

Sister Loretta Marie Schollhamer, R.D.C., transitioned from teaching to pastoral health care to library work during her life as a religious. From 1969 to 1985, Sister Loretta Marie taught from first to intermediate grades at St. Mary's School, Katonah, and St. Frances de Chantal, Bronx. After receiving her health care

certification, she served at Calvary Hospital and Kings Harbor Nursing Home from 1985 to 1987. In 1987, she became the librarian at Preston High School, Bronx, where she continues to serve.

Sister Mary Lenore Smith, R.D.C., has focused on serving God's little ones since 1968 when she was assigned as assistant kindergarten teacher at Good Counsel Academy Elementary School, White Plains. Sister Lenore taught second grade at Holy Name School, Valhalla, 1971-1974, and kindergarten and first grade at St. Bernard's, White Plains, 1974-1977. Since 1977, she has dedicated herself to the second-graders at Good Counsel Academy Elementary School. Additionally, for 47 years, she has served as sacristan for the Sisters of the Divine Compassion at Good Counsel.

*Sisters of St. John the Baptist, The Bronx***75 YEARS**

Sister Vincent Carlino, C.S.JB., served at Mount St. John Convent, Purchase, and Providence Rest Nursing Home, the Bronx, 1978-1985. After a year in Canada, she returned to Providence Rest until she retired to Mt. St. John Convent in 2013. Previously, she had served in Italy, 1940-1962, before going to Canada. She also served at Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Glen Cove, 1969-1978.

60 YEARS

Sister Mary Agnes Tracy, C.S.JB., taught in Connecticut before going to the missions in Zambia for several years. She then served in administration at Alphonsus Convent and St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, as well as teaching there, 1975-1981. She also taught at St. James School, Manhattan, and in New Jersey. She was a secretary for the Diocese of Brooklyn. In the 1980s and 1990s, she served at Providence Rest Nursing Home

and St. Dominic's School in the Bronx. She was an alcoholism/drug addiction counselor in New York and New Jersey. Since 2012, she has been a part of the pastoral care department at Providence Rest.

Sister Marian Francis Ferreri, C.S.JB., taught at St. John Villa on Staten Island, as well as in New Jersey. After serving in Zambia for seven years, she was a teacher in Canada. She was provincial secretary for two administrations. She also ministered in the business office of Providence Rest Nursing Home. She now lives at Mount St. John Convent, Purchase, and volunteers at White Plains Hospital.

50 YEARS

Sister Mary Cecile Swanton, C.S.JB., taught at St. Dominic School, the Bronx, for 3 years and at St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, 1980-1985. After teaching in New Jersey while serving as a local superior and administrator, she was elected provincial superior, 1993-1999. Returning

to St. Dominic's, she was local superior, directress of formation and counselor, while ministering as provincial vicar until 2007. Re-elected provincial superior, she will complete her term in 2015. She serves as president of the board at both Providence Rest Nursing Home and Providence Rest Child Day Care Center.

25 YEARS

Sister Josephine Felicilda, C.S.JB., who did her religious training in Italy, was a teacher's aide at the day care center at Mount St. John Convent, Purchase, 1993-1996. She was an assistant teacher at St. Dominic's School, Bronx, starting in 1996. Since 2000, she has been information technology manager at Providence Rest Nursing Home.

65 YEARS

Sister Margaret Mary Chiffriller, C.S.JB.
Sister Rosaria De Maro, C.S.JB.

*Franciscan Sisters of Peace***65 YEARS**

Sister Eileen Lindsay, F.S.P.

*Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate, Monroe***60 YEARS**

Sister Mary Elise, P.V.M.I., has been assistant superior of Tallon Terrace and Visitation residences at Marycrest, the motherhouse in Monroe, since 1993. She served as assistant local superior, 1993-1995, and cared for sisters at the motherhouse, 1996-1999. In Rome, N.Y., she served twice as local superior and served as a parish religious education coordinator. She worked with the parish Sodality group, did family visitation and trained the Legion of Mary to do a parish census. She was local superior of Marycrest convent, 1977-1980, and did maintenance work and was procurator, 1981-1983. Earlier, as the local superior at Marycrest, she taught courses to the sisters on catechetics, Scripture and theology. She taught religion to high school students at Sacred Heart, Monroe, and St. Anastasia, Harri-man. From 1955 until 1961 she served as assistant novice mistress.

50 YEARS

Sister Mary Roberta, P.V.M.I., has served as the local superior of the Bronx community since 2002. She was local superior and infirmarian of the community at Marycrest, Monroe, 1992-2002; assistant general superior, 1987-1992; and infirmarian, 1981-1984. She served at Marycrest, 1970-1977. She served as local superior and was involved in religious ed-

*Franciscan Sisters of Allegany***60 YEARS**

Sister Annette Seiter, O.S.F., has served in the archdiocese for many years beginning at St. Anthony of Padua School, Manhattan, 1961-1967. She was then assigned to teach at St. Ann's School, Ossining, 1967-1971. She returned to teaching at St. Anthony's in 1975 and continues her ministry there in religious education.

*Franciscan Sisters of the Poor***60 YEARS**

Sister Pauline Sweeney, S.F.P., a native of Brooklyn, serves as the chair of the development committee for Bon Secours Schervier Nursing Care Center, Bronx, and as secretary of Region 1 of the Franciscan Federation of the New York and New Jersey area. For 35 years she was leader of music at the 12:15 p.m. liturgy at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Yonkers. She served at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, N.J.; Frances Schervier Home and Hospital, the Bronx; and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Manhattan. She was director of the retreat center at Mount Alverno, Warwick.

*Discalced Carmelite Nuns,
Beacon***60 YEARS**

Sister Jeanne Marie Gonyon, O.C.D., who was known as Sister Jeanne Marie of the Holy Spirit, entered the Carmelite Monastery in Williston, Vt., and later relocated with her community to Barre, Vt. She has served her religious community in many areas, notably, the design and crafting of vestments as a means of support; correspondence with friends and benefactors; and as prioress at the Barre Carmel. In 2000, the Carmel of Barre united with monasteries of Saranac Lake and Beacon to form a new community, the Carmel of the Incarnation in Beacon.

*Sisters of the Presentation
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
New Windsor***75 YEARS**

Sister Regina Avard, P.B.V.M., taught grades 3 to 8 at St. Frances of Rome School, Bronx, at various times from 1942 to 1997 and then part time from 1997 until 2008. She also taught at Our Lady of Solace, Bronx, 1947-49; Holy Rosary, Bronx, 1957-65; Mt. St. Joseph Semi-Military Academy, Newburgh, 1965-67 and St. Michael's, Manhattan, 1967-69. She spent many years teaching in the Diocese of Paterson, N.J., where she now resides.

70 YEARS

Sister Mary Andre Murphy, P.B.V.M.

*Ursuline Nuns, New Rochelle***60 YEARS**

Sister Bridget Puzon, O.S.U., has worked in communications and advancement at the Ursuline Provincialate since 2004. She taught English at the College of New Rochelle and then served as dean of the college's School of Arts and Sciences, 1978-1984. At Hollins College, she served as dean, assistant to the president, chaplain and teacher. She has also taught at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle; St. Joseph's Academy in Malone; and at the Ursuline Academy in Dedham, Mass., which she helped to found. Three times, she served on the leadership team of the Eastern American Province. She did an internship at the Library of Congress in the Veterans History Project. She did doctoral studies at Harvard University as a Graduate Prize Fellow.

Sister Doris Therese Walbridge, O.S.U., formerly known as Mother Frances Therese, was recently assistant to the provincial secretary. She taught history at The Ursuline School in New Rochelle. She also taught at the Ursuline Academy in Maryland. She served as assistant provincial, 1979-1985. She was congregational secretary to the Dominican Sisters of Hope, 1988-1997. She was assistant provincial in 1997 to 2003, and again from 2003 to 2009. She twice served as a delegate representing the Eastern Province at General Chapters in Rome. She holds master's degrees in European history from the Catholic University of America and in pastoral ministry/social justice from Boston College.

ucation and family visitation in Connecticut, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

25 YEARS

Sister Mary Eileen Jewell, P.V.M.I., is a campus minister at Arizona State University. She served at St. Raymond's parish, Bronx, as director of youth and young adult ministry, 2005-2012. She also was at St. Raymond's, 1994-1998 and 1990-1991, in family visitation and youth ministry. She was a catechist, coordinator of the confirmation program and youth minister at a parish in Rome, N.Y. From 1992 to 1994, she served at Marycrest as a spiritual director for Sacred Heart parish CYO, Monroe, and Orange County CYO and as a catechist. She did family visitation and catechesis at St. Joseph's, Middletown, 1989-1990.

Sister Mary Praxedes del Fonso, P.V.M.I., a native of the Philippines is serving at St. Mary's, Port Jervis. She did family visitation and evangelization at Sacred Heart parish, Highland Falls, and St. Mary's, Washingtonville. She did community service at the motherhouse, 2010-2011. From 2001 to 2008 she served as an infirmarian at the motherhouse and did family visitation and evangelization at St. Joseph's, New Windsor. She served at St. Joseph's, Middletown, and as assistant infirmarian, 1989-1994. She served in Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

*Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt***50 YEARS**

Sister Danielle Doran, O.P., who is from Valley Stream, has served in the nursing field. She was a cottage mother at St. Dominic's Home. She served at St. Dominic's Convent, Blauvelt; Calvary Hospital and Providence Rest Home, both the Bronx, and Rockland State Hospital. Beginning in 1990, she served as a pastoral associate at several parishes in California. She is chaplain at St. Bernardine Medical Center, San Bernardino.

Sister Mary Theresa Flood, O.P., originally from the Bronx, taught at St. Dominic's School, Blauvelt; Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Academy, Goshen; and St. Margaret's School, Pearl River. After earning a doctorate in biology from New York University, she was a researcher at Columbia University. She earned a medical degree at Columbia University and did a residency and fellowship in infectious diseases at New York Presbyterian Hospital. She is an associate professor of medicine at Columbia University Medical Center, attending physician at New York Presbyterian Hospital, with a part-time practice at Siena Center, Dominican Convent, Blauvelt.

Sister Cecelia Lavan, O.P., a native of the Bronx, received a doctor of ministry degree from Andover-Newton Theological School. She taught at St. Charles School, Staten Island, and St. Anselm's School, the Bronx. She served as religious education coordinator in Providence, R.I., and at St. Peter's Church, Yonkers, as well as being manager of small Christian communities in the Archdiocese of Newark. For three years, she served as her congregation's vocation director. She was also a project coordinator for The Learning Circle, the Bronx. Currently, she is an adjunct professor at Metropolitan College, and is a congregational justice promoter.

Sister Theresa Mallet, O.P., who was born in Nova Scotia, earned a master's degree in elementary education from the College of Staten Island. She taught at Christ the King School, the Bronx; St. Margaret's, Pearl River; and St. John's, Goshen, as well as in New Jersey, Florida and Jamaica, the West Indies. She is currently teaching at Felix V. Festa Middle School, West Nyack.

Sister Margaret McDermott, O.P., a Bronx native, has a master's degree in education and an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Fordham University. She taught at Our Lady of Victory and Holy Spirit schools, the Bronx; St. Joseph's, Millbrook; St. Dominic's, Blauvelt; and in Jamaica, the West Indies. Starting in 1979, she did outreach to the senior citizens at St. Nicholas of Tolentine parish,

the Bronx. This led to the creation of the Tolentine-Zeiser Community Life Center, which she serves as executive director. Its roster currently includes Siena House, St. Rita's Immigration Center, day care, summer camp and other programs for children, the homeless, single mothers and others in need.

Sister Ruth Mitchell, O.P., who is from the Bronx, taught at Holy Spirit School, the Bronx; Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tappan; and at schools in Florida. She was both a teacher and principal of St. Martin de Porres, Poughkeepsie. She taught at the House on the Hill Migrant Day Care Center, Goshen, and was director of the Warwick Migrant Daycare Center. She served as treasurer general of her congregation, 1987-1999. She is an addictions counselor at Emmaus House, Ocean Grove, N.J. She holds a master's degree in education and Spanish from Fordham University.

*Sinsinawa Dominicans***60 YEARS**

Sister Eduarda Makal, O.P., taught at Our Lady of Mercy, the Bronx, 1982-1999. She also taught in Illinois, New Jersey, California and Wisconsin. She was a pastoral caregiver in River Forest, Ill., and is now a volunteer pastoral caregiver at the congregation's motherhouse and St. Dominic Villa, both in Sinsinawa, Wis.

Sister Mary Marie, O.P., who was formerly known as Sister Pedra, taught at Our Lady of Refuge, the Bronx, 1983-1988. She was also a teacher at schools in Illinois, Colorado, Wisconsin and Montana. She was a pastoral visitor and also served on the staff of a school in Pennsylvania, and has ministered in Minnesota. She was a family caregiver in the Diocese of Madison, Wis., 2000-2006, and has resided at the Sinsinawa motherhouse since 2007.

50 YEARS

Sister Elizabeth Dunn, O.P., taught at Corpus Christi School, Manhattan, 1973-1978, and was principal there, 1982-1988. She taught at schools in Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and in Pennsylvania where she was also a principal. She served as a principal in Florida. She served her community as provincial for the Southern Province, 2004-2006, and also as a general councilor, 2006-2011. She was formerly known as Sister Mary Denysa.

70 YEARS

Sister Elizabeth Barribeau, O.P.

*Dominican Sisters of Hope, Ossining***60 YEARS**

Sister June Marie Baker, O.P., volunteers at St. Luke's/Cornwall Hospital. She taught junior high grades at a school in Plattsburgh. She served as a chaplain at a hospital in Schenectady. She served as a spiritual counselor at a wellness center in Clifton Park. She served as the coordinator of Nazareth Community at the Center of Hope in Newburgh. Formerly known as Sister Regina Marie, she resides in Cornwall. She holds a master's degree in theology from St. Bernard's Institute.

Sister Bernadette Connor, O.P., a New York City native, taught at Christ the King School, Yonkers, 1966-1970. She also served in New Jersey, where she resides. She was formerly known as Sister Peter Maria.

Sister Maureen Cooper, O.P., has lived in senior housing in New Jersey since 2004. She taught in elementary schools in New Jersey.

Sister Delphine Croft, O.P., served as principal, director of religious education and associate director for parish catechesis in New Jersey. She now volunteers teaching Scripture and continues her ministry of preaching. She was formerly known as Sister Marie Michael.

Sister Jean Marie Darling, O.P., taught at St. Mary's School, Poughkeepsie, and was principal at Holy Family School, New Rochelle. She served as director of guidance and counselor at Mount St. Mary Academy, and academic adviser to nursing students at Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh. She volunteers at the Jersey Shore Medical Center University in Neptune, N.J.

Sister Nora Foley, O.P., was twice a principal and also taught at schools in New Jersey.

Sister Rose Marie Harkins, O.P., is retired and resides at the Wartburg, Mount Vernon. She was principal of Christ the King School, Yonkers, and a teacher at Holy Rosary School, Hawthorne. She served as pastoral associate at Holy Name of Mary parish, Croton-on-Hudson; director of the catechumenate and coordinator of adult formation at Immaculate Conception parish, Tuckahoe; and director of the catechumenate at St. Patrick's parish, Yorktown Heights. Sister Rose Marie was elected to leadership of the congregation and served once on the council and once as prioress. She earned master's degrees from Iona College and Fordham University. She formerly was known as Sister Mary Patricia.

Sister Janice Heery, O.P., was a teacher in New Jersey. She was formerly known as Sister Jean Michael.

Sister Rita Pelletier, O.P., now resides

in Fall River, Mass. She served the community at St. Augustine's Convent in Peru, N.Y. She participated in the Cursillo movement and in renewal programs for women religious. She was formerly known as Sister Raymond Marie.

50 YEARS

Sister Maria Barbera, O.P., resides at the Wartburg in Mount Vernon. She taught in Parsippany, N.J., and at several schools in Queens. She was formerly known as Sister Helen Catherine.

Sister Mary Feigen, O.P., is a New York City native. She works with the congregation's vital living team. From 2003 to 2009, she was a member of the congregation's leadership team. She taught at Bishop Dunn Memorial School in Newburgh. She served in New Jersey. She was formerly known as Sister Mary Lisa.

Sister Beth Jaspers, O.P., has worked with Dominican Sisters Family Health Service in the Bronx and has served in Norton, Va., where she worked in community health and advocacy outreach for the Dominican Sisters Nursing Service and for the Advocate Center since 1990. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Cincinnati, and a master's in social work from Virginia Commonwealth University.

70 YEARS

Sister Mary of Lourdes Dextradeur, O.P.
Sister Nancy Moroney, O.P.
Sister Frances Schier, O.P. (formerly Sister Leo Marie)
Sister Doris Thibault, O.P. (formerly Sister Mary Philip)

*Religious of Jesus and Mary***50 YEARS**

Sister Eileen Catherine Reid, R.J.M., a native of Manhattan who was baptized in the Bronx, served for 15 years as the U.S. provincial of the Religious of Jesus and Mary. She worked as a nurse at the Bronx Veterans' Hospital for two years. She also served as a nurse in Washington, D.C. Sister Eileen was a local superior of her religious community in Maryland, Massachusetts and California.

Sister Christine Carrigg, R.J.M., is a teacher at St. Raymond's Elementary School, the Bronx. She also taught at St. John's School in the Kingsbridge section of the Bronx, where she has lived for 16 years. She previously taught in elementary schools and served as a principal in California.

Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

60 YEARS

Sister Veronica Piccone, M.S.C., a native of Philadelphia, taught at schools in Highland, West Park, Dobbs Ferry and Brooklyn. She also taught in Pennsylvania, Washington, California and Louisiana. In Baguio City, the Philippines, she served poor children and their families through the Save Our Street Children program. She was a pastoral associate at Cabrini Medical Center and now teaches English to adult immigrants at Cabrini Immigrant Services, New York City. For six years, she was provincial superior.

Sister Consolata Demma, M.S.C., who comes from Potenza, Italy, has served in various aspects of health care, including nursing, public relations, patient advocacy, pastoral care and as sacristan at hospitals in the United States and Canada. Now retired, she lives at the Sacred Heart Convent in New York City.

50 YEARS

Sister Mary Louise Andes, M.S.C., who was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., taught preschool and elementary students at Mary Help of Christians School, Manhattan, 1997-2006. She was also a teacher in Brooklyn, as well as in Washington, California, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Currently, she teaches English to adults at Cabrini Immigrant Services, Manhattan.

Sister Dianne McKenna, M.S.C., a Bronx native, taught at schools in New York and Pennsylvania. She ministered to the deaf community through the Catholic Deaf Center, Mount Carmel Guild and Brooklyn Catholic Charities. She was also an occupational therapist at Goldwater Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Birch Early Intervention Center, all in New York City, as well as at a school in Argentina. She was geriatric services coordinator at Cabrini Medical Center. She now serves at St. Teresa's parish, New York City.

Sister Pietrina Raccuglia, M.S.C., who comes from Brooklyn, is provincial superior of the Stella Maris Province. She served in Manhattan as guidance counselor at Mother Cabrini High School, family therapist at Hamilton Madison House, and director of Cabrini Immigrant Services. She also served as teacher and principal at schools in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and as teacher in Colorado and California. She has been involved with formation and served as provincial of the Eastern province, 1991-1997.

70 YEARS

Sister Francis Xavier Brogan, M.S.C.
Sister Julia Toto, M.S.C.

Congregation of Notre Dame

60 YEARS

Sister Lucille Cormier, C.N.D., is a volunteer at the nonprofit agency Part of the Solution, the Bronx. Previously, she taught music in New York, Connecticut and Illinois. She was a music therapist in Illinois and Connecticut. She was director of music therapy at College Misericordia, in Pennsylvania 1981-1986. She also served her congregation as co-director of vocations, 2007-2013.

50 YEARS

Sister Maria Cassano, C.N.D., has served as principal at St. Jean Baptiste High School, Manhattan, since 2008.

She taught music at Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island, as well as serving in administration. She taught and served as assistant principal, vice principal and principal at schools in New York and Connecticut.

Sister Mary Mazza, C.N.D., taught English and religion at schools in New York, Connecticut, Illinois and Rhode Island. She was a director of religious education and pastoral associate at a parish in Connecticut, 1974-1992. From 1992 to 2003, she was pastoral associate at St. Joseph's parish, Croton Falls. She is now parish administrator at a church in Athens.

Sister Catherine Ann Crowley, C.N.D., is director of pastoral care at Bon Secours Community Hospital, Port Jervis. She was chaplain at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, New York, in the 1980s. She taught history and religion at Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island, 1970-1974. She was a pastoral minister at a hospital in Queens.

Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine Sisters), Monroe

80 YEARS

Sister M. Victoria Capaldo, C.S.A.C., taught from 1937 until 1975, when she became principal of St. Patrick's Academy in Harriman, a position she held until 1988. She then served as librarian and moderator at Holy Rosary Academy, Union City, N.J., 1988-2005. She retired in 2005.

75 YEARS

Sister M. Johanna Mancuso, C.S.A.C., began her Apostolate work in the nursery of St. Thomas in Brooklyn and then served as a census worker for two years before starting her teaching career in 1944. She taught at several parochial elementary schools and was a principal in Baltimore for nine years. She continued teaching until her retirement in 2003.

50 YEARS

Sister Rita Mastrogiacomo, C.S.A.C., was a teacher from 1966 until 1977, when she started working as a social worker in New York and then for three years in Canada, 1983-1986. Returning to New York she became novitiate director, 1986-1987, and then returned to social work at Astor Home, Rhinebeck, 1993-1996, before going back to Canada to serve as formation director, 1997-2000. She returned to New York and taught until earlier this year in the religious education program at St. Anastasia parish in Harriman.

Sisters of Mercy

80 YEARS

Sister Margaret Mary McGrath, R.S.M., She taught in Manhattan at St. Cecilia's, St. Catherine of Genoa and Commander Shea. She taught in the Bronx at St. Francis Xavier and St. Simon Stock, and in Westchester at Sacred Heart, Mount Vernon; Sacred Heart, Dobbs Ferry; and Transfiguration, Tarrytown. She resided at Marian Woods in Hartsdale and continued a close association with the senior citizens group at Transfiguration parish, Tarrytown. She resides in Watchung, N.J.

60 YEARS

Sister Mary Elizabeth Dolan, R.S.M., was a group mother for many years at St. Michael's Home, Staten Is-

land. She was a nurse at the McAuley Centre in Dobbs Ferry and an elementary school teacher at St. Mary's, Katonah; St. Margaret Mary, the Bronx; and Sacred Heart, Mount Vernon. She resides at Marian Woods, Hartsdale.

50 YEARS

Sister Theresa Condon, R.S.M., taught in the Bronx at St. Francis Xavier School and St. Catharine Academy. She was a pastoral associate in Manhattan at Epiphany and St. Francis Xavier parishes. She was an administrative assistant to the Mercy leadership team and a member of the Mercy formation team. She is an instructor at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Educational Center in Queens.

25 YEARS

Sister Madeline Mary Cipriano, R.S.M., a clinical social worker, has served at St. Agatha's Home, Nanuet; the Archdiocese of New York Drug Abuse Prevention Program, the Bronx; and at Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry. She was administrator at Thorpe Family Residence, the Bronx, and a social worker at Bethel Nursing and Rehab Center, Croton. Most recently she was the director of mission services at Bon Secours Health System in Suffern. She has served at programs in Massachusetts.

Sisters of St. Basil the Great

65 YEARS

Sister M. Theodosia Lukiw, O.S.B.M.

Sisters of Charity of New York

80 YEARS

Sister Mary Jude Watson, S.C., taught at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Staten Island, 1967-1988, where she then volunteered until her retirement in 2003. She also taught at Immaculate Conception, Staten Island, 1940-1941, and St. Augustine, the Bronx, 1936-1940. She taught in Manhattan at St. John Evangelist, 1941-1946; Blessed Sacrament, 1946-1950; Holy Name of Jesus, 1959-1965; and Our Lady of Good Counsel 1965-1967. She also taught at St. Mary's, Yonkers, 1959-1956, and Our Lady of Snows, Saugerties, 1956-1959.

75 YEARS

Sister Anne Rita Cullen, S.C., served as a teacher and librarian throughout the archdiocese before serving the New York City Department of the Aging, 1988-2004, as an office associate. Her education ministries included St. John Baptist, Yonkers, 1941-1957, and St. Raymond, Bronx, 1971-1973; St. Peter's, Poughkeepsie, 1957-1961; St. Peter's, Yonkers, 1961-1965; St. Paul's, 1965-1968; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Manhattan, 1981-1982; St. Joseph by-the Sea, Staten Island, 1973-1975; and Our Lady of Mercy, Port Chester, 1978-1980. She was formerly known as Sister Miriam Gerald.

Sister Frances A. Devine, S.C., continues to work with the People of Hope Ministry. She was principal of Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, 1964-1974, and the Academy of Resurrection, Rye, 1974-1982. She taught at Blessed Sacrament School, the Bronx, 1940-1941; Cathedral High School, Manhattan, 1942-1960; and Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx, 1961-1964. She served in parish ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, Shrub Oak, 1983-1984. She also served in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. She was formerly known as Sister James Marie.

60 YEARS

Sister Marian Bishop, S.C., volunteers at Mount St. Vincent Convent. She was fulfillment director and subscription manager of American Press, 1974-1983; assistant director of Queen's Daughters Day Care Center, Yonkers, 1983-1985; and administrative assistant at St. Paul's School, Manhattan, 1985-1993. She taught at Blessed Sacrament, Staten Island, 1957-1959; Immaculate Conception, Manhattan, 1959-1960; Resurrection, Rye, 1960-1965; St. Barnabas, the Bronx, 1967-1971; St. Anthony's, Yonkers, 1972-1973; and St. John the Evangelist, White Plains, 1973-1974. She was formerly known as Sister Marian Mercedes.

Sister Yolanda Bonitch, S.C., earned a master's degree in library science and worked for the New York Public Library system in the Bronx as senior librarian of children's services, 1978-1986, and in Manhattan as librarian at outreach services, 1986-2009. She retired in 2009 and volunteers with the New York Library at Riker's Island Prison. She was formerly known as Sister Jean.

Sister Margaret Brick, S.C., served on the congregation's leadership team, 2003-2007. She was a social worker at St. Agatha's Home, Nanuet, 1971-1978, and at health care institutions in Westchester. She taught in Manhattan at St. Bernard's, 1957-1958; St. Paul's, 1961-1965; and Cathedral High School, 1969-1971. She also at St. Anthony's, the Bronx, 1958-1961; Blessed Sacrament, Staten Island, 1965-1967; and St. Denis, Yonkers, 1967-1969. She was formerly known as Sister Marian Timothy.

Sister Theresa Capria, S.C., volunteers at the Sisters of Charity Archives. She twice served as assistant to the president of the congregation. She served as pastoral minister at St. Lucy's parish, 1995-2003, and campus minister at the College of Mount St. Vincent, 2003-2010, both in the Bronx. She taught at Resurrection Elementary School in Rye in 1957 and at the Academy of Resurrection until 1967. She was religious education coordinator at Holy Family, Staten Island, 1967-1972, and was coordinator of the catechist formation and sacrament programs for the archdiocese, 1971-1978. She was formerly known as Sister Theresa Carmela.

Sister Gloria De Artega, S.C., is the congregation vocation director in El Quiché, Guatemala, and has served that region since 2006. From 1994 to 2006, she served at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish and the House of Prayer in Scarsdale. She taught at St. Joseph's, Yonkers, 1961-1962; Resurrection Academy, Rye, 1975-1976; and Iona College, New Rochelle, 1989-1994. In Manhattan she taught at St. Lawrence Academy, 1957; St. John the Evangelist, 1957-1961; and Cathedral High School, 1962-1972. She taught at Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx, 1972-1974. She was formerly known as Sister Maria Cecilia.

Sister Robert Marie Fimbel, S.C., served as group mother at St. Agatha's Home, Nanuet, 1963-1971; senior child care worker, 1971-1975; and religious development coordinator, 1975-2005. She taught at St. Joseph's School, 1957-1959, and St. Ann's, 1959-1961, both in Yonkers, and St. John the Evangelist, White Plains, 1961-1963.

Sister Ann Marie Lagan, S.C., served the congregation as a finance assistant at the Sisters of Charity Center, 1997-2013. She was principal at Holy Trinity School, Manhattan, 1969-1971, and St. Mary's, Yonkers, 1990-1996. She taught at Immaculate Conception, Staten Island, 1957-1963; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Shrub Oak, 1971-1978; and St. Mary's, Yonkers, 1978-1990. She was formerly known as Sister Alfred Regina.

Sister Eileen McGrory, S.C., has been assistant to the

president of the congregation since 2011. She served as director of formation, 1981-1986, and congregation secretary, 2004-2011. She served as principal of Nativity of Our Blessed Lady, Bronx, 1976-1980. She taught at Ascension, Manhattan, 1957-1961; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale, 1961-1965; and in the Bronx at St. Raymond Academy, 1965-1969; College of Mount St. Vincent, 1969-1971; and Elizabeth Seton Academy, Yonkers 1976-1980. She was formerly known as Sister Bernard Mary.

Sister Anne O'Connell, S.C., served as program director at ITV from 1994 to 2012, and she continues to volunteer there. She volunteers at the parishes of St. Joan of Arc, the Bronx, and St. Peter's, Yonkers. She taught at St. Joseph's School, Florida, 1981-1994; Academy of Mount St. Vincent, Tuxedo Park, 1966-1968; Academy of the Resurrection, Rye, 1963-1966; St. Joseph's Academy, Manhattan 1957-1958; Elizabeth Seton Academy, Yonkers, 1958-1963; Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx, 1968-1971; and Nativity of Our Lady, the Bronx, 1971-1981. She was formerly known as Sister Joseph Marian.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Phelan, S.C., most recently was a principal at Holy Trinity School, Mamaroneck. She taught at St. Raymond High School for Girls, the Bronx, 1987-1997; Holy Trinity School, Mamaroneck, 1966-1984; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale, 1965-1966, and Our Lady of Good Counsel, Manhattan, 1962-1965. She was formerly known as Sister Raymond Marian.

50 YEARS

Sister Kathleen Byrnes, S.C., has served as regional coordinator on the Sisters' Leadership Team since 2011. She served as community resource coordinator for the Sisters of Charity Healthcare, 1998-2004. As a social worker, she served at the New York Foundling, 1987-1988 and 1991-1992; and St. Vincent's Medical Center, Staten Island, 2004-2007. She was a teacher, assistant principal and principal at St. Paul's, Manhattan, 1969-1982. She was assistant director of the Parish School Planning Program, 1982-1984, and director, 1984-1987. She served in Guatemala. She was formerly known as Sister Maura Thomas.

Sister Carol De Angelo, S.C., is director of the Office of Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation. She was director of ecology and spirituality at Marydell Faith and Life Center, Nyack. She worked in mission and leadership at Sisters of Charity Healthcare System, Staten Island; the Catholic Health Care Network, Manhattan; and Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. She served at the New York Foundling, 1974-1980, and St. Francis DeSales, Manhattan, 1980-1983. She began her ministry in social work with Catholic Charities in Yonkers, 1969-1970 and 1972-1974. She was formerly known as Sister Paul Marian.

Sister Carol Finegan, S.C., is director of institutional research at the College of Mount St. Vincent. She began there in 1989 and served as assistant registrar, assistant director of admissions, transfer coordinator, director of information systems, and director of administrative computing. She is music coordinator for congregation events. She taught at St. Gabriel's School, the Bronx, 1969-1976, and Our Lady of Victory, Dobbs Ferry, 1976-1989.

Sister Vivienne Joyce, S.C., has served on the program quality committee of the board since 1998. She was first assigned to the New York Foundling in 1967. She served as a founding board member of the Elizabeth Seton Women's Center, been a social worker in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, served as associate director of an interfaith pastoral counseling doctoral program, 1981-2005, and taught spiritual direction and supervision at Fordham University and Inisfada Retreat House, Manhas-

set. She served as an instructor for a pastoral strategies seminar after September 11 for Catholic Charities Social Ministry Office. She was formerly known as Sister Mary Vivienne.

Sister Suzanne Ellen Wallin, S.C., volunteers at St. Joseph's Medical Center and St. Peter's School, Yonkers. She was campus minister at John Jay College, 2003-2004. At St. Jean Baptiste High School, she taught religion and oversaw Christian service, 1983-1986. She taught religion at Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, 1968-1972; served as religious education coordinator at St. Francis de Chantal, Bronx, 1972-1974; and at St. Ignatius Loyola, 1974-1976, and St. Brigid's, 1976-1982, both Manhattan.

70 YEARS

Sister Eileen A. Grubert, S.C.
Sister Marion Hunt, S.C.
Sister Miriam Roberta Kiernan, S.C.
Sister Catherine McGlynn, S.C.
Sister Rita Meaney, S.C.
Sister Helen Murphy, S.C.
Sister Grace Anne Troisi, S.C.

65 YEARS

Sister Joan Burbage, S.C.
Sister Mary Eucharica Carrigan, S.C.
Sister Mary Regina Caulfield, S.C.
Sister Bernadette Marie Del Frate, S.C.
Sister Mary Theresa Fowler, S.C.
Sister Agnes Regina Hughes, S.C.
Sister Rita Mclvor, S.C.
Sister Cecilia M. Reeves, S.C.
Sister Mary Christine Rogers, S.C.
Sister Mary Lou Steele, S.C.

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Sister Bridget McGovern, S.A., served in Manhattan at Our Lady of Peace and St. Cecilia's parishes. She served at other parishes throughout New York state and at the sisters' retreat house in Washington, D.C.

50 YEARS

Sister Nancy Conboy, S.A., serves on the leadership team of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. She ministered at St. Cecilia's parish in East Harlem. She did retreat and formation ministry. She also served in Ogdensburg and in Canada.

Sister Mary Sarah Dolan S.A., has served in Manhattan at St. Cecilia's parish and Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services, Harlem Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital, where she also served in the sexual assault and violence intervention program. She has served at the Lurana Health Care Residence at Graymoor. She also was stationed in Georgia and in Canada.

Sister Paul Teresa Hennessee, S.A., was a registered nurse before entering the order. She served in Manhattan, and in other states. She has been a religious instructor, pastoral counselor and spiritual director, and was an invited delegate to the 1998 World Council of Churches Assembly in Harare, Zimbabwe.

25 YEARS

Sister Mary Patricia Galvin, S.A., was elected to the sisters' leadership team in 2001, a position she still holds. She was treasurer general, 1996-2001. She served in Adams and in Vermont, and in Canada.

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Ossining

60 YEARS

Father Michael A. Gould, M.M., served for 50 years in Bolivia. His first assignment was as a pastor, and he was pastor and a radio director. Beginning in 1965, he served as pastor in Okinawa Colony II, a lowland of Bolivia. He trained lay leaders and catechists, helped organize agricultural cooperatives and credit unions, and worked with the parishioners to build chapels. He built a church and helped establish a hospital and dispensaries. He retired in 2002, but continues his parish ministry in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Father Delos A. Humphrey, M.M., was an assistant pastor in Tienchung, Taiwan, and in the Taichung Diocese, where he directed the Men's Catechist School. He was twice a pastor in Taiwan, where he was also assistant to Maryknoll's regional superior. He served as executive secretary of the pastoral and catechist commissions of the Chinese Bishops' Conference in Taipei and as English secretary for Cardinal Paul Yu Pin. He served in Buffalo, and also in Missouri and California. He retired in 1997 and resides in Taiwan.

Father Robert V. Nehrig, M.M., is pastor of the Tsu and Hisai parishes in Mie Ken, Japan, and also was pastor in Suzuka. He served as third assistant regional superior, pastor of Kusatui parish and director of the Catholic House at Oita, Japan. He was assistant pastor in Shiga Kan. He also served in Buffalo, and in Louisiana.

Father Richard J. Quinn, M.M., was the director of Ukweli Video Productions in the Archdiocese of Nairobi, Kenya, for 26 years. He served at a parish in Kebirigo, Kenya, where he established and directed a community training center. He was pastor of Komuge Parish, ministering to the Wasimbiti people. He is retired and living in Kenya.

Father James V. Roth, M.M., served at Maryknoll's mission in the Prelature of Juli, Peru. He also served at a parish in Tacna, Peru, and was pastor of two other parishes. He also served in Texas and California. He retired in 2008.

Father John F. Wymes, M.M., a native of New York

City, served in two parishes in Musoma, Tanganyika, now Tanzania. He was bursar at the Maryknoll Language School and treasurer for the Musoma Diocese. He was headmaster of a secondary school in Maryknoll's Isibania Mission. He was the first full-time Catholic chaplain at Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. He also served at a mental hospital in Nairobi and founded a counseling center. He served on Long Island, and in Colorado and Massachusetts. He was a chaplain at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Sleepy Hollow.

50 YEARS

Father Robert J. Carleton, M.M., was first assigned to Guatemala. He then served as a pastor in Choloma, Honduras, and also did parish ministry in San Pedro Sula. From 1999 to 2002, he served in China where he taught college English. He did development and mission promotion work at Maryknoll in Ossining and in California, Florida and Puerto Rico.

Father Eugene W. Toland, M.M., has been superior of Maryknoll's Latin America Region since 2001. He is a member of the Cochabamba Pastoral Group and training coordinator for Latin America. He lives and serves in Bolivia, where he earlier served among the Aymara people in Altiplano. In 1978-1979 he was coordinator for Maryknoll's Latin America Region. In the 1990s, he served refugees in Africa fleeing the civil war in the Sudan, and cared for people with HIV and AIDS in Kenya. In New

York, he served as chaplain with the Young Christian Student Movement and did vocation work. He also served on Maryknoll's General Council.

Father Thomas R. Egan, M.M., serves at a parish in Yanji in Jilin Province, Northeast China. He also served as pastor and associate at a parish in Inchon, Korea. He was the founding pastor of a parish in Seoul. He served two terms as Maryknoll's regional superior for Korea. He was pastor of parish in Pusan. He served as director of admissions and coordinator of the vocations department at the Maryknoll Mission Center, Ossining.

Father Robert T. McCahill, M.M., served at parishes in Cateel, Mati and Lupon in the Philippines. He and four other Maryknoll priests opened a mission in Bangladesh, where they served the Muslim and Hindu poor. Father McCahill moved to Kishorganj, and has moved to a different district every third year, living among the poor.

Father Francis T. McGourn, M.M., who retired in 2008, is director of Maryknoll Society House in Manhattan. In Peru, he founded the Institute for Aymara Studies; a pastor in Chucuito, Puno; and assistant to the Maryknoll regional superior. In Cochabamba, Bolivia, he was director of the Instituto de Idiomas, served at Universidad Católica Boliviana and was spiritual director at the National Major Seminary. He was twice elected assistant regional superior for Maryknoll's Bolivia region. He served as assistant to the regional superior in Latin America and coordinator of the Southern District of the Latin American Region. He served the community as coordinator of the Center for Mission Studies, director of the education department

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Salesians of Don Bosco, New Rochelle

60 YEARS

Brother Henry Van der Velden, S.D.B., has been a staff member at the Marian Shrine in Stony Point since 2002. He was born in Oisterwijk, the Netherlands, and professed first vows in 1954. A master woodworker, he taught cabinetmaking at Salesian schools in Louisiana, Massachusetts, and New Jersey from 1956 to 2002.

Father Paul Grauls, S.D.B., now retired, resides at the Salesians' St. Philip Residence in Tampa, Fla. He was parochial vicar in Harlem at St. Thomas the Apostle parish, 1979-2003, and St. Joseph of the Holy Family parish, 2003-2004. He was born in Brussels and professed first vows in 1954. He was ordained in Belgium in 1962. He has served at Salesian schools in New Jersey and Quebec and in a Salesian parish in Washington, D.C.

Brother James Wiegand, S.D.B., has been on the staff of Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J., since 2002. He was a basketball coach and teacher at Salesian High School, New Rochelle, 1961-1980. The school's new gymnasium was named for him in 2010. Born in Freeport, Ill., he professed first vows in 1954. He has taught and coached at Salesian schools in New Jersey and Louisiana and served on the staff of Salesian Boys and Girls Club in East Boston, Mass.

50 YEARS

Father Armand Quinto, S.D.B., has served as coordinator of shrine activities at the Marian Shrine in Stony Point since last year. He also served at St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Harlem, as parochial vicar, 1981-1985, and pastor, 1985-1994, and Corpus Christi parish, Port Chester, as parochial vicar, 1994-2001. Born in Bristol, Conn., he professed first vows in 1964 and was ordained

in Rome in 1975. He has served at Salesian schools in Indiana, Louisiana and New Jersey, where he has also been assigned to parish ministry.

25 YEARS

Father Tarcisio Dos Santos, S.D.B., has been assistant pastor at Holy Rosary parish, Port Chester, since 2010. He was born in São Paulo, Brazil, and made his first profession in 1981 and was ordained in São Paulo in 1989. He has served in houses of the Salesians' São Paulo Province, 1984-2002 and 2004-2009. He served in Port Chester from 2002 to 2004 and returned in 2010 to help with ministry to Brazilian and Hispanic immigrants.

Father Richard Putnam, S.D.B., is stationed at the Salesian Boys and Girls Club in East Boston, Mass. He taught at the Salesian tech school at St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Harlem, 1982-1985, and Salesian High School, New Rochelle, 2001-2004, and was a staff member of the Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, 1999-2000. He was parochial vicar at Corpus Christi parish, Port Chester, 2004-2007. Born in Dorchester, Mass., he professed first vows in 1979 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1989. He has served at Salesian schools in Florida and Massachusetts.

65 YEARS

Brother Bruno Busatto, S.D.B.

40 YEARS

Father Bruce Craig, S.D.B., ordination
 Father William Keane, S.D.B., ordination
 Father James Marra, S.D.B., religious profession
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Carmelites...

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stantially in New York.

A General Commissariat was formed in 1922 and the Province of St. Elias was established in 1931.

From 1889 to 2006, the friars served Bellevue Hospital in lower Manhattan. "We're very proud that over all of those decades—over 100 years—we were really with the New York people at some of their worst moments, with all the emergencies and crises that come in and out of Bellevue," Father Esposito said.

The congregation has shared many jubilant moments with New Yorkers as well, including participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, for which several friars have had the honor of serving as grand marshal.

"The order is over 800 years old, and has managed to make it to 800 years, because we can see the finger of God and adapt ourselves without losing the core," he explained.

"Since the order was founded, we've gone through the Black Death," which claimed numerous lives, including those of religious, in Europe; "we've been through the Protestant Reformation, the suppression of the religious orders in the 19th century, we've survived communism and many, many things," said the provincial.

Not only has the order survived, it's become multicultural and managed to expand, added Father Esposito, who cited the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Carmelite charism as integral to the congregation's growth and ability to adapt to a new reality.

MILESTONE—A Mass marking the 125th anniversary of the arrival of the Carmelites in New York City drew 300 to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. Cardinal Dolan served as principal celebrant. Concelebrants included Father Mario Esposito, O. Carm., prior provincial of the St. Elias Province in Middletown, left, and Father Fernando Millán Romeral, O.Carm., the Rome-based prior general, right.

Bob Reers




"We were not always involved in campus ministry in our province," the provincial noted as an example. "Now we have three friars working with the college-age students. This is sort of the front line today to reach out to the young and to help them to appreciate their Catholic faith."


In the archdiocese, the Carmelite friars serve in the parishes of St. Simon Stock, the Bronx; Transfiguration, Tarrytown; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown and the missions of St. Paul's, Bullville and Our Lady of the Assumption, Bloomingburg.

They also minister at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown, as well as Brandsma Priory, the novitiate in Middletown for the North American Province of St. Elias in Middletown and the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary in Chicago. The novitiate includes novices from Canada, Trinidad and Vietnam.

The friars also have a presence on the campuses of Cardinal Hayes High School and Fordham University, both in the Bronx; Iona College, New Rochelle; Mount St. Mary's College, Newburgh, and at Orange Regional Medical Center, Middletown.



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GOLDEN YEARS—Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who are celebrating 50 years of religious life enjoy a beautiful day outside Our Lady of the Atonement Chapel at Graymoor, where Mass was offered in their honor June 28 by Father Brian Terry, S.A., center, minister general. From left: Father Patrick Cogan, S.A.; Father Ken Cienik, S.A.; Father Terry; Father James Puglisi, S.A.; and Father Francis Eldridge, S.A. Two other friars celebrating golden jubilees this year are: Father Gerald F. DiGiralamo, S.A., and Father William Linakis, S.A.

Franciscan Friars, Holy Name Province, Manhattan

50 YEARS

Father John Anglin, O.F.M., has served since 2006 as co-director of Holy Name Province's itinerant preaching program, with which he has been associated for 27 years. He served as assistant director of adult education at St. Francis of Assisi parish, Manhattan, 1974-1976. He later was guardian and director of the pre-novitiate program at Holy Cross Friary, the Bronx. He ministered in Bolivia for two years.

Father Brice Leavins, O.F.M., is a parish administrator in Providence, R.I., who also served as a judge on the diocesan tribunals in Providence and Worcester, Mass. He served at St. Anthony Shrine in Boston, 1990-2003. He served as parochial vicar and pastor at parishes in New Jersey. He also was province vocation director at Holy Cross Friary, Bronx, 1973-1976.

Father Richard Mucowski, O.F.M., has been pastor and friary guardian at a parish in Wood-Ridge, N.J., since 2011. He is a practicing psychologist. He taught sociology and was associate chaplain for 14 years at Siena College, Loudonville. He was executive vice president of St. Bonaventure University, Olean, and later served as president of Walsh University in Ohio and the University of St. Mary in Kansas.

25 YEARS

Father Thomas Conway, O.F.M.,

serves as executive director of St. Anthony Shrine in Boston. He holds a doctorate in accounting and was an assistant professor of accounting and business law at Siena College, Loudonville, where he was interim dean of the business school.

Father Francis Kim, O.F.M., a native of Korea, has actively served the Korean community on the East Coast by founding and advising Korean-speaking groups of the Secular Franciscan Order. Now living on a farm in Blairstown, N.J., called St. Francis Village, he works with such a fraternity to grow produce to be donated to food programs at St. Francis of Assisi parish, Manhattan, where he founded the Korean ministry. He also served at All Saints Friary in Harlem.

Father Patrick Tuttle, O.F.M., has served since 2007 as pastor of a parish in Greenville, S.C. He is also Catholic chaplain at Furman University there. He previously served at a parish in Raleigh, N.C. He served in campus ministry at St. Bonaventure University, Olean, and Siena College, Loudonville.

Father Jud Weiksnar, O.F.M., returned this summer to a friary in Buffalo, his hometown, to do outreach with the poor. He most recently had been pastor of a parish in Camden, N.J., for nine years. He directed the Franciscan Center for Social Concern at St. Bonaventure University, 1999-2005.

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

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and as Maryknoll's vicar general.

25 YEARS

Father Kevin J. Hanlon, M.M., has been director of vocations for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers since last year. He was appointed the mission education and promotion department's Northeast director. He also served as an adviser to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on World Mission, 2009-2013, and before that worked in mission education and promotion, 2005-2009. He authored a book about the modern Japanese Church, "Popular Catholicism in Japan". He served in Hokkaido and Nara, Japan, and taught Sacred Scripture at a women's college in Kyoto.

70 YEARS

Father Charles H. Cappel, M.M.

65 YEARS

Brother Adrian Mazuchowski, M.M.
Father J. Lawrence Schanberger, M.M.

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, District of Eastern North America

50 YEARS

Brother Patrick Horner, F.S.C., serves as a professor of English at Manhattan College since 1986. He earlier taught at La Salle Institute in Troy.

Brother Thomas O'Connor, F.S.C., now retired, served as a librarian at Manhattan College, 1988-2014, 1981-1985 and 1976-1980. He taught at Good Shepherd School, Manhattan, 1967-1969. He has also served in Albany and California.

40 YEARS

Brother David Trichtinger, F.S.C.

Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, New Rochelle

60 YEARS

Brother Joseph A. Cussen, C.F.C., is a Spanish teacher at Iona College, New Rochelle, a position he has held for 50 years. Born in India and raised in Santiago, Chile, he has co-authored several Spanish textbooks.

Brother Thomas Jogues Collins, C.F.C. has served the order in the midwest and western United States.

50 YEARS

Brother Kevin Bernard, C.F.C., taught at Rice High School, Harlem, 1969-1972; Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, 1972-1976; and All Hallows High School, the Bronx, 1976-1981. He was director of formation, 1985-1991; secretary of the National Assembly of Religious Brothers, 1987-1990; novice director, 2003-2006; and has served in South America.

Brother John Casey, C.F.C., serves in New Orleans with the Brothers' volunteer program. He worked in the secondary schools department of the National Catholic Educational Association, 2005-2007. He served as principal at St. Lucy's School, Manhattan, 1979-1984, and St. Philip Neri School, Bronx, 1999-2003; and president at Rice High School, Harlem, 1991-1996. He taught at Rice High School, Harlem, 1968-1975; All Hallows High School, the Bronx, 1975-1976; and St. Cecilia's School, East Harlem, 1976-1979.

Brother Peter Costa, C.F.C., has been a lecturer in psychology at the College of Staten Island since 2002. He was Loftus

Scholar at Iona College, 2000-2001. He taught at Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle, 1968-1970; Blessed Sacrament High School, New Rochelle, 1971-1974; Power Memorial Academy, Manhattan, 1974-1984; Our Lady Star of the Sea School, Staten Island, 1988-1994; and St. John Villa Academy, Staten Island, 1994-2000.

Brother Dennis Dunne, C.F.C., is president and principal at a school in Salinas, Calif. He has served in Chicago and Seattle, and with the Pima tribe near Phoenix, Ariz.

Brother John Flaherty C.F.C., serves the brothers in their Province Center in Elizabeth, N.J., and teaches math Hudson County Community College in Jersey City, N.J. He taught at Msgr. Farrell High School, Staten Island, 1971-1979, and was principal at Blessed Sacrament-St. Gabriel High School, New Rochelle, 1986-1992. He directed the Brothers' Lay Volunteer Program, 2000-2007.

Brother Ray Smith, C.F.C. has been a professor of mass communications at Iona College since 1988. He taught at Blessed Sacrament High School, New Rochelle, 1968-1970, All Hallows High School, the Bronx, 1977-1979, and Iona Preparatory School, 1979-1988. He holds a doctorate in media ecology from New York University.

70 YEARS

Brother Gordon Raphael Bellows, C.F.C.
Brother James Gabriel Carr, C.F.C.