Celebrating 75 Years is:

**Sister Mary St. John Delany,**
Served as teacher and principal at St. Bernard Elementary School, White Plains, 1944-1964, and principal at St. Anthony of Padua, West Harrison, 1964-1971, before joining Pace University as an associate professor in the school of education. She initiated the Center for Literacy Enrichment at Pace, later renamed the Delaney Center for Literacy Enrichment. She holds a doctorate from Fordham University in language and literacy.

Celebrating 70 Years are:

**Sister Mary Dorothea Power, RDC,** entered the Sisters of the Divine Compassion in September of 1946. She received the bachelor’s degree in English from Good Counsel College and master’s degree in education from Seton Hall University. She is also certified by the Archdiocese of New York in Spiritual Direction. Sister’s diverse ministries in the Archdiocese and in Connecticut have included teaching in Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School, 1950-’51, St’ Joseph’s in Croton from 1951 – 1961, administration as principal at St. John the Evangelist School in Mahopac, 1961-1967, at Good Counsel Convent and schools as treasurer and teacher until 1975, as pastoral assistant at St. Luke Parish in Westport, Connecticut from 1980 - 1991, as Director of Health Care in the Good Counsel Infirmary from 1990 -2000, and as a member of the Renewal Center staff at Good Counsel. Known for her indefatigable energy and exceptional commitment to the charism of compassion, Sister, in her “retirement” years, serves the elderly and infirm as a volunteer at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx and in other hospital visitation and home care.

**Sister Madeline Desel, RDC (Sr. Mary Antonio),** entered the Sisters of the Divine Compassion in September, 1946. She received her master’s degree from New York University and holds New York State permanent certification in high school administration. In 1949, she was missioned as teacher to St. Frances deChantal School in the Bronx. From there, she moved to St. Mary’s High School in Katonah from 1950 – 1954, then returned to St. Frances deChantal from 1954 to 1965, and was assigned to Preston High School as teacher and assistant principal from 1954 to 1988. In 1988, Sister was named the RDC Congregation Treasurer, a position she held until 2002. Her skills as treasurer continued in service to Preston High School in the Bronx. A talented and generous designer and purveyor of crafts, Sr. Madeline has been in service to many in her “retirement” years and continues to inspire and bless her sisters, friends and neighbors with her ever-vigorous spirit and compassionate presence.
Sister Mary Lucille Bridgetts, RDC, entered the Sisters of the Divine Compassion in September of 1946. A graduate of Good Counsel College with a major in French, she continued her language studies and received a master’s degree in French from Villanova University. She also holds New York State permanent certification in Modern Language. Her effective instructional skills, including curriculum design, and her marvelous spirit have been acclaimed throughout her years in education. Her first assignment as an RDC was to St. Frances deChantal School in the Bronx where she served from 1949 – 1954; she then moved to the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary School until 1957. At the conclusion of that assignment, she transferred to Preston High School in the Bronx where she served as teacher and Language Department Head until 2001. As an added opportunity for her students, Sister also sponsored cultural trips to France for those who wished to be “on site” in developing their articulation in French. In her “retirement,” Sister Mary Lucille continued to be of service to Preston High School in various administrative assistant roles and to maintain her associations with Preston alumnae and teachers. Her life-giving enthusiasm remains a gift to community and friends.

Celebrating 60 Years are:

Sister Mary Clare Arenholz,

Sister Elizabeth Ann Clifford (Sister Mary Kenneth),
Served as a teacher and mentor at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Elmsford; St. Mary’s, Katonah; St. Frances de Chantal and Preston High School, both in the Bronx; St. Elizabeth’s, Manhattan, and Green Chimneys, Brewster. She found great joy in joining Msgr. Robert Fox’s Summer in the City program, and later participated for 12 summers in a service program in Kentucky. She holds a Master’s degree from Indiana University.
Sister Maria Teresa de Bourbon (Sister Marie Jose), taught at Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy, White Plains; Preston High School, the Bronx; and John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers. She then went to Newburgh to serve at Centro Hispano at St. Patrick’s Parish, aided in the formation of Neighbors United for Justice in Housing, served as a social worker in the Family Health Center and worked in the Newburgh City School District’s pre-kindergarten center. She holds master’s degrees from Middlebury College in Vermont and Adelphi University in Garden City.

Sister Jane Keegan (Sister Mary de la Salle), taught at St. Lawrence O’Toole Elementary School, Brewster, 1958-1964, and Good Counsel Academy High School, White Plains, 1964-1970, before serving as chair of the religion department at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers, 1970-1980. She served as associate director of advancement for the Sisters of the Divine Compassion for 20 years, and held elective office on the congregation’s leadership for four years. She holds a master’s degree from Providence College.

Sister Anne Kniphuisen (Sister Mary Barbara), Serves on the pastoral care committee of the Sisters of the Divine Compassion. She taught first grade exclusively, serving at Our Lady of Sorrows School, White Plains; Sacred Heart, Harsdale; and for 37 years at St. John the Evangelist, Mahopac, where her extra-curricular activities included music ministry, development and guidance of youth groups, and the religious education program. She received her master’s degree from St. Bonaventure University.

Sister Mary Margareta McKenna, is moderator of the Good Counsel Guild. She taught at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Elmsford; St. Anthony’s, West Harrison; and Sacred Heart, Hartsdale, before serving as principal at Good Counsel Elementary and St. Anthony’s schools. Following her retirement, she was appointed administrator of personnel at Good Counsel Convent Campus, a position she held for 10 years. She received her master’s degree from Fairfield University in Connecticut.
Sister Dorothy Weber (Sister Mary Matthew), assists with the Shepherd’s Flock ministry of the congregation serving the various needs of adults and children and is a regular visitor to the residents of the St. Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. She taught math and religion for 52 years at parish schools, including St. Anthony’s, West Harrison; St. Lawrence O’Toole, Brewster; and St. Frances de Chantal, the Bronx. She received her master’s degree from St. Joseph’s College in West Hartford, CT.

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