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Area women religious celebrate jubilees of 50, 60, 70, 75, and 80 years

GREEN BAY, Wis. (Aug. 8, 2019) – Bishop David L. Ricken will celebrate a Sisters' Jubilee Mass on Sunday, August 11, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bernard Parish, Green Bay, to honor 33 women celebrating jubilees in religious life. Their combined service totals nearly 2,000 years. The theme for this year's jubilee celebration is "Called to Live Lives of Faith."

Bishop Ricken shares his congratulations to this year's jubilarians: "On behalf of the People of God in the Diocese of Green Bay, I want to congratulate each of you on celebrating milestone jubilees. You have shared the joy of the Gospel throughout this diocese and beyond – in hospitals, schools, prisons, parishes and other countries – and to people of all ages and walks of life, including the sick, the elderly, immigrants and the poor."

This year, the following women religious will be recognized for their many years of dedicated service, listed below with their names and religious communities. (For additional information about these jubilarians, including home parishes, types of ministries, and places they have served within or outside of the diocese, please see the press release PDF supplement.)

80 Years

- **Sr. Mary Ellen Lowney**, Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

75 Years

- **Sr. Ann Joachim Haen**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Cyrilla Jackels**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Jeanette Trost**, A New Genesis

70 Years

- **Sr. Cecile Paulik**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Frances Renn**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Martin Vandervest**, Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

60 Years

- **Sr. Renee Delvaux**, Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross
- **Sr. Dorothy Ann Dirkx**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Alice Marie Hickok**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Jo Ann Jauquet**, Adrian Dominican Sisters
- **Sr. Mary Stephen Keller**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Rita Marie Lustig**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Carol Mathe**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Patricia McCormick**, Racine Dominican Sisters
- **Sr. Judith Norwick**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Mary Ann Nugent**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

60 Years (continued)

- **Sr. Carol Jean Peterson**, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (St. Louis Province)
- **Sr. June Smith**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Jeanne Vander Bloomen**, Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross
- **Sr. Mary Gabriel Van Dreel**, Francis Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Marilyn Vollmer**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Dorothy Wagner**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

50 Years

- **Sr. Diane Baumann**, A New Genesis
- **Sr. Natalie Binversie**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Martha Mary Carpenter**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Louise Hembrecht**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Annette Marie Johnson**, School Sisters of Notre Dame
- **Sr. Anastasia M. Joseph**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Mary Beth Kornely**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
- **Sr. Lynne Marie Simonich**, Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross
- **Sr. Myra Smith**, Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
- **Sr. Delores Vogt**, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

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Who we are: As friends and followers of Jesus, the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay is devoted to fostering households and communities of discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church. We are missionary disciples striving to lead all people to the Kingdom of God. Established in 1868, the diocese is composed of 324,000 Catholics in 16 counties: Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago.

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