

## *Sister Patricia Glinka, SSND - 60 Year Jubilee!*



Sister Patricia Glinka, a Baltimore native, was first exposed to the School Sisters of Notre Dame when she was accepted into the “protecting arms” of the Institute of Notre Dame in 1953. “During my high school years, Christ’s call became clear to me, and through the School Sisters I was prepared for my Entrance Day,” Sister Pat said in an autobiography she wrote upon entering the order. She answered

that call because “I knew that God wanted me to serve Him as a religious and, as a religious, I wished to bring His children in close contact with Him.”

She did just that, teaching at Catholic Girls Center (Bishop Walsh) in Cumberland, MD (1961-69); Notre Dame Prep in Towson, MD (1969-72); Academy of Our Lady in Washington, DC (1972-75); and St. Cecilia Academy in Washington, DC (1975-76). From 1976-79 she was the Director of Postulants for the Baltimore Province. She then went on to become Director of Evangelization at St. Matthew in Baltimore City (1977-80).

Sister Pat went back to teaching in 1979, at St. Ambrose in Baltimore City. She was next missioned to become Pastoral Minister at St. Veronica, Baltimore (1981-87), and then became Pastoral Associate at St. Anthony, Baltimore (1987-91), where she also served as Director of Religious Education (1991-96). From 1996-2004 Sister Pat worked at Caroline Center in Baltimore City as Teacher/Staff (1996-99), Education/Career Director (1999-2002) and Program Director (2002-04). After a brief sabbatical, she taught Math at the Community College of Baltimore County (2005-2007); was Pastoral Associate at Holy Spirit in Joppa, MD; served as Local Leader to the Sisters at Villa Assumpta (2007-13); and went to Rome to work as Assistant to the General Treasurer (2013-16). She currently resides in Baltimore, working part time in the province Development Office and volunteering as a teacher with Asylee Women Enterprises (AWE).

