

Sister Leona Dentinger SSND - 70 Year Jubilee!



Starting in 1949, I was a homemaker in convents in Ontario for 25 years. In 1974, I was missioned to the motherhouse in Waterdown as a driver to take sisters to appointments. I moved to St. Anne's Convent in Kitchener in 1985 where I assisted with RAISE. During the next 20 years, I chauffeured seniors to appointments and took them shopping. In my free time, I knitted afghans for door prizes for the annual RAISE fundraiser. For the Valentine Dinner Gala I made approximately 350 napkin holders each with an embroidered

Working with RAISE was a memorable time in my ministry because I was able to serve seniors in need and experience their deep gratitude. In my daily prayers I remember the many adults whom I met during those 20 years.



Sister Leona was born on January 26, 1930 in Walkerton, Ontario. She is one of two sisters and five brothers of parents, Olivia Schurter and Albert, also from Ontario. She entered the congregation in 1946 at Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown, Ontario and professed first vows in July 1949. She has ministered in homemaking, housekeeping, food service and her favorite ministry, working with the elderly at RAISE – Retirees Assisting in Serving Each Other, for seventy years.