

# Sister Spotlight

*Stories of Sisters of St. Joseph in our Villa 'family'...*

My memory is of Sr. Barbara. One day, the loop on her cross that held it to the chain came open and she asked me if I could look at it and see if I could fix it. I fixed it for her, and after that I became her personal jeweler. I fixed her cross, her eyeglass chain, her rosaries. Even after I move from Ebensburg to the Therapy Department, she would look for me to fix something of hers. She then would bring me other residents' chains to fix. She was always so thankful. I miss that.

Laurie Braner, Rehab Aide

*Sr. Mary Grace O'Hara was one of my favorite sisters. She was always so soft spoken and mild mannered. I always enjoyed our conversations.*

Laura Hilliard, RNAC

**SR. MELISSA VOLUNTEERS A COUPLE OF DAYS A WEEK. SHE IS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR TEAM AS SHE RELIABLY "REPORTS FOR DUTY" AND HELPS US MANAGE THE ENDLESS MOUNDS OF PAPERS THAT NEED FILING AS WELL AS SPECIAL PROJECTS. SHE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED FOR THE GENEROSITY OF HER TIME AND PATIENCE JUMPING BETWEEN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS TAKING ON TASKS AS NEEDED.**

Cathy Cicco, Human Resources

A FEW YEARS AGO WHILE LISTENING TO SR. FLOSSIE PLAY THE PIANO DOWN ON GARONDELET, I SHARED WITH HER THAT LEARNING TO PLAY THE PIANO HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GOAL OF MINE, BUT I JUST NEVER HAD TIME TO TAKE LESSONS. UPON HEARING THIS, SHE OFFERED TO PROVIDE ME INSTRUCTION ONCE A WEEK AFTER I GOT OFF OF WORK. I NEGLECTED TO TELL HER THAT I DID NOT KNOW HOW TO READ MUSIC, SO SHE REALLY HAD HER WORK GOT OUT FOR HER. AFTER A FEW MONTHS I WAS ABLE TO PLAY BASIC MUSIC, AND WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE TIME SHE SPENT WITH ME!

Kathy Powell, Speech Therapist

