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Precious Blood Sister celebrates 60 years of religious life

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DAYTON — A former junior high school teacher in Ottoville Local Schools is celebrating her 60th year as a Sister of the Precious Blood this summer.

Sister Catherine (M. Ruth Ann) Nader is among 13 sisters marking milestone anniversaries of entrance into the religious community. All of the sisters were recognized at a Mass and banquet June 24 at Salem Heights, the community's central house in Dayton. Additional celebrations were held at the sisters' home parishes or places of ministry.

Sister Catherine taught in Ottoville from 1980-97, and lived there for the previous four years while serving as the Sisters of the Precious Blood northern regional director. She also ministered at schools in Wapakoneta and Dayton in Ohio, and in Lafayette, Ind. She was a high school religious education



Sr. Catherine Nader

coordinator in Ft. Jennings.

She is a native of Farrell, Pennsylvania, and lives at Salem Heights.

"I thank and praise the Lord for many blessings on my journey to develop a closer relationship to my God and am grateful to all who help me along the way," she said. "As I look to the future, I remember God's promise: 'Fear not, for I am with you.'"