

## Farrell native celebrates 60 years of religious life

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DAYTON, Ohio – Sister of the Precious Blood Catherine Nader, a native of Farrell, is celebrating her 60th anniversary of religious life. She is among 13 Sisters of the Precious Blood marking milestone anniversaries of entrance into the religious community this summer.

All of the sisters were recognized at a Mass and banquet June 24 at Salem Heights, the community's central house in Dayton, Ohio. Additional celebrations are being held at the sisters' home parishes or places of ministry.

Sister Catherine was a teacher and high school counselor at schools in Wapakoneta, Dayton and Ottoville in Ohio, and in Lafayette, Ind. She was high school religious education coordinator in Fort Jennings, Ohio, and served her religious community as northern regional director.

A graduate of Farrell High School, Sister Catherine came to Cincinnati at age 18 to attend the former Our Lady of Cincinnati College, where she earned a bachelor's degree. She holds a master's from Xavier University in Cincinnati and an education specialist from Purdue University. She 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 future, I remember God's promise: 'Fear not, for I am with you.'"



Sister Catherine Nader. Photo by Michelle Bodine