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## Precious Blood Sister celebrates 60 years of religious life



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DAYTON — A former pastoral associate at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish in Findlay is celebrating 60 years of religious life as a member of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

Sister Joanne Belloli coordinated liturgical ministries and adult enrichment programs at the local parish from 1977-88. She was also an active member of the Toledo Diocesan Liturgical Conference during that time.

She then earned a Certificate of Studies in Spirituality from the Institute for Spiritual Leadership at Loyola University Chicago before moving on to pastoral ministry in Brighton, Michigan, where she remained until 1994. At that time, she embarked on a longtime ministry in health care. She holds a master's degree in social work with emphasis on interpersonal practice from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor and currently ministers as a mental health and substance abuse therapist at Livingston County Catholic Charities in Howell,

Michigan.

Belloli is a member of the National Association of Social Workers and the NASW Academy of Certified Social Workers, and also holds a CAADC—Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor credential. She also holds a master of pastoral studies from Loyola University Chicago. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Dayton and a master's degree in education from the University of Detroit (now University of Detroit Mercy).

Belloli is one of eight sisters celebrating milestone anniversaries of entrance into the Sisters of the Precious Blood. All the Jubilarians were recognized at a Mass and banquet June 25 at Salem Heights, the Congregation's central house in Dayton.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood were founded in Switzerland by Maria Anna Brunner in 1834 and currently minister throughout the United States and in Chile and Guatemala.