

Sr. Ann Kane, MSC (aka Sr. Lucette)

I was born in Centralia, Pennsylvania one of 14 children. My parents instilled in us a love of God. We attended 6:30 AM Mass daily and I enjoyed a happy childhood.

After high school I took a position in the dietary department at Good Samaritan Hospital in Pottsville, PA. While there, I met and worked with the MSC Sisters for two years before deciding to enter the Novitiate in 1960.

As a temporary professed Sister, I worked at Malvern Retreat House, St. Joseph's Health Resort in Wedron, IL and Coopersburg Home. After graduating from Alvernia College I began my career teaching first grade children at Holy Guardian Angels School in Reading, followed by Holy Family School in Nazareth, and St Henry School in Philadelphia. Most of my teaching ministry, however, took place in Our Lady of Hungary Parish in Northampton, Pennsylvania where I taught kindergarten for 11 years and was superior of my MSC community.

In 1988 I studied Spiritual Direction at Gonzaga University and soon afterward became Motherhouse superior and served as a member of the Provincial Council.

After leaving the Motherhouse, I studied Pastoral Education for one year at Holy Redeemer Hospital in Philadelphia. Upon graduation I received my certificate as a certified Catholic chaplain and worked at Saint William Parish in Philadelphia until I retired due to health issues. I remained in Philadelphia living with Sister Janice and maintaining the household until her sudden death in July 2021.

Today I am retired and living with my fellow Sisters at St. Michael Convent and have just celebrated my 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.