



Sr. Catherine Crilly, MSC

I was born in Philadelphia as a member of St. Helena Parish. After finishing high school, I was received as a Candidate by the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and made my Final Profession in 1964.

Drawn to the Sisters' health care ministries, I studied Nursing at Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown and became a nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown in 1964. After continuing my education, I returned to Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown in 1967 as Head Nurse.

Called to serve MSC Sisters at our convent infirmary, I spent two years doing so before returning to Pastoral Ministry, Medical Record Keeping, and then Receptionist at Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown.

By 1995 I began living in Philadelphia and serving as a visitor to the sick and shut-ins on behalf of St. William Parish.

My retirement began in 1999 when I returned to our Motherhouse in Reading. Since 2015 health issues have led to my residency in a local nursing home.