

Sr. Christine Kotwicki, MSC

I was born in Chester, Pa, an only child of Joe and Ann Kotwicki. As a young child and youth, I had a great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and his Mother Mary.

One particular day, I was looking through the Messenger of the Sacred Heart, a vocation magazine, and saw the mention of the high school run by The Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Michael High School in Reading, Pennsylvania. I was immediately drawn to the Sisters who dedicated their lives to the Sacred Heart as missionaries. I entered the Novitiate in1965 after finishing our high school and made first vows

in 1968 and final vows in 1974.

In ministry, I first served as a musician, liturgist, and teacher of music in various Catholic schools, in grades kindergarten through College. Then I became a nurse and worked both in and out of the hospital.

Some of my places of ministry have included: Alvernia University, Reading; Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown; St. Henry, Philadelphia; Holy Redeemer Hospital; and St. Michael, Reading. After a life changing auto accident, I volunteered in various nursing positions. In total I have 25 years of experience as a Hospice nurse.



Currently, I am fulfilling our Charism by ministering to those whose paths cross mine, and especially by being a prayer warrior. I am a member of our St. Michael Convent Community in Reading, PA.