

## Sr. Virginia Marie Chnapko, MSC

Born in Lansford, PA, I was a member of St. Michael's Parish, so I met the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart very early on in my schooling. After eighth grade, I decided to enter St. Michael's High School and by the age of twenty-five had made my Final Profession as an MSC Sister.

My life as a Missionary Sister began in the classroom teaching grades 1 through 7 during my first five years and then teaching high school for ten years. My teaching positions took me to Coplay, Hilltown, Philadelphia, Nazareth, Allentown, and Northampton.

Called to serve my fellow Sisters in the 1980's, I ministered as Provincial Treasurer three times before becoming Motherhouse Treasurer and then Motherhouse Coordinator in 2004.

In 2009 I became a resident of St. Michael Convent and enjoyed the position of receptionist for our assisted-living facility Sacred Heart Villa.

Presently I live at St. Joseph Villa with several other MSC Sisters where we are well cared for and practicing the mission of prayer so that all may know the love of Christ.