



Sr. Lorraine Molchanow, MSC

I was born in Philadelphia, PA on November 28, 1941, to Walter and Stephe Molchanow.

Reading the lives of the Saints and being taught by the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia inspired me to become a religious sister.

I entered the Novitiate of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on September 7, 1959. I went on to make my First Profession of Vows on June 30, 1961, and Final Vows on August 22, 1966.

Currently, I am the Spiritual Director for our Lay Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and I serve my fellow Sisters in community in various ways.

Previously, I was an educator who taught grades seven, eight, five, six, and one and I also served as Principal of two Catholic Schools. Outside of education I served as pastoral minister in two parishes, and I served in our U.S. Province Administration and in leadership.

Memories which I hold particularly dear include the many lessons I learned from the children in my care, encounters with our aging and dying sisters, and collaborative ministries with lay Catholics.