



**Sr. Mary Ann Lawrence, MSC**

I was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania and when I was very young, I was inspired toward religious life by a statue of the Sacred Heart in my home parish. I felt a special call from God when I found a commercial about the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in a publication called The Sacred Heart Messenger.

Throughout my 42 years as and MSC Sister, I taught in four different dioceses, I served for seven years as Director of Retirement and Pre-Retirement for Community, and I ministered for five years as chaplain in three nursing centers.

Most memorable to me in my ministries is the fact that everywhere I went, I always found the Presence of God and I truly loved what I was doing. I always felt a deep connection to children and adults alike and fell in love with them. The people met were always helpful and supportive as they lived their own personal relationships with Jesus.

Currently, I live in Reading, PA where I tutor children at Holy Guardian Angels School during the school year. During the summer months, I also presently tutor 11 children at St. Michael Convent.

