



# TIDINGS

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### Sister's 40 Years of Teaching: Lessons Learned



Sister Marjorie Hill, OSB

Sister Marjorie Hill, currently teaching fifth graders at Immaculate Conception School, Eau Claire, knew she wanted to be a teacher after entering college on scholarship at UW-Eau Claire. The oldest of four daughters raised on a farm in Arkansaw, WI, Sister professed as a Benedictine in 1964. She completed classes through

Viterbo University and College of St. Scholastica, MN, and received a BA in elementary education from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. Later she added a master's degree in religious education from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI, and completed graduate work elsewhere in administration and other courses. She is one of four Saint Bede Sisters in active teaching ministries. Sister Marjorie has taught at primary, intermediate and junior high levels and served as a principal at parochial schools in Wisconsin. She offered *Tidings* the following observations about the joys, changes and challenges of her ministry.

#### How have classrooms changed since you began teaching?

What amazes me are the high, extensive curriculum expectations demanded of students. There are many things I learned in college as well as things I never learned, that I am now teaching my elementary students — particularly in science. Students now are learning to read long before first grade. So much has been added to the curriculum and to the school day — library and computer skills, physical education, health, Junior Achievement, guidance, D.A.R.E., band and piano lessons, service projects and more. Yet the hours in the teaching day remain the same. Even attendance at Mass now occurs during class time, rather than prior to it. After school, students often participate in various sports, scouts, foreign languages and other activities. There is so much structure that I wonder if students ever have time to relax, think, create and just enjoy time alone.

#### What other trends are challenging students and educators?

Noticeable trends in parochial schools include an emphasis on curriculum and meeting state and national standards, as well as an emphasis on computer skills. Such trends have resulted in numerous teacher-training sessions, an extensive amount of time spent on lesson planning, and heavily packed school days for students so that all standards can be met. There also has been an emphasis on service projects and caring for others. Last year, students and families at Immaculate Conception supported a needy family of one of the teachers, a mother with cancer, a teacher who had heart surgery, the tsunami victims, a Catholic mission in Bolivia, victims of the hurricane that struck Jamaica, as well as numerous other needy people. This year we have already assisted the Katrina victims, expressed our prayer support and compassion to the faculty and students in Chippewa Falls who had family and friends involved in the tragic bus-semi trailer accident last October, and gave sympathy cards to two teachers and other staff members who experienced a death in their families.

#### What student issues bring you in close contact with parents?

More students seem to have physical and emotional problems than in past years. Attention Deficit Disorders are much more prevalent, perhaps due in part to our cultural changes. I feel it is so important for parents to continue their support of their children and never give up on them. Children test our patience at times. I learned so much from my own sister and her husband whose oldest son had A.D.D. Although their son was intelligent, they could not understand his lack of concentration and his inability at times to remember some information for tests after having studied. After taking their son for tests at the Reading Clinic in Eau Claire, they finally discovered the problem — A.D.D. Both worked with their son on school nights and Saturdays and continued this all through the elementary grades and high school. Due to the lack of concentration their son had to devote more time to schoolwork, and gave up a lot of his play times. It was a long road for both parents and son, and it wasn't easy. But in the end it paid off.

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**Sister Margaret Michaud, OSB**  
**Prioress**

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# MONASTIC MUSINGS

— Sister Margaret Michaud, OSB

On Ash Wednesday we began our Lenten journey. We move through the days and weeks reflecting on the biblical texts that the liturgy offers us. In these selections from Holy Scripture we recall the Paschal Mystery, the central reality of our Christian faith. As we remember and contemplate the story of the life, death and resurrection of Christ our Redeemer, we are often invited to reflect on the journey of our own lives. Here at Saint Bede Monastery we are also called to reflect on the journey of our lives together as a Benedictine monastic community of women.

We have undergone many changes in the 58 years of our existence as an independent monastery in Eau Claire. These changes have caused us to think seriously about our future. We are striving to plan responsibly for the days ahead. In our December issue of *Tidings* we shared a summary of a statement we wrote explaining our planning process and the progress we have made so far. When we shared this statement with our Development Advisory Council, it was received with compassionate understanding and some good advice about how to proceed.

We are committed to continuing our planning effort. As we seek the guidance of the Spirit in our deliberations and explorations, we will be consulting with religious leaders and lay experts. The process will undoubtedly continue for some time; our hope is that it will lead us to a new chapter in our community history. Consultations with religious leaders and lay professionals will require additional resources. Seeking the best advice may involve fees, travel, meetings and related expenses. For this reason we invite our friends to join us in prayer, in giving us advice, and in support of a newly established "Futures Fund" that will be described in detail during our spring solicitation in April.

Although in many ways our future is uncertain, we are firm in our dedication to living our monastic life of daily prayer and work. We treasure the blessing of community which enables us to serve the Church and the world, to care for our elderly and infirm members, and to continue to seek God, who calls us to this grace-filled life in this monastery.

As we proceed with our strategic planning, Lent is a special time for our prayers and reflections. The Church's liturgy gives us inspiration and hope when we reflect on the sacred texts for this season. We hear of our ancestors in the faith, God's chosen people, whose journeys often led them to strange and distant lands. Finally, we witness again Christ's journey through life, death and resurrection, a journey that brought about our salvation and hope of eternal life.

With confidence in God's provident care for us and with the assurance of the support of our friends, we are ready to keep on the journey, wherever it may take us.

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## Sister's 40 Years of Teaching

Sister Marjorie Hill and  
5th Grade Class at  
Immaculate Conception School  
work with "pizza"  
math puzzles



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# Reaching Out

— Sister Dale Wollum, OSB



*Bishop Jerome ListECKi and Women Religious of Eau Claire Deanery at Saint Bede*

□ Saint Bede in early January hosted a meeting of the women religious of the Eau Claire deanery and Mass celebrated by **Bishop Jerome ListECKi** of the Diocese of La Crosse, who also attended the Sisters' luncheon.

□ **Sister Judy Kramer** spent February 18-25 in Cuenca, Ecuador as a Spanish translator for an area medical team led by **Dr. Steven Cook**, an emergency room physician at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire. This was Sister's third stint in assisting a volunteer team of physicians, nurses and other medical personnel at a small remote clinic in the Andes Mountains. The clinic's patients are poor and lack access to regular medical and dental care. Dr. Cook, who first visited Ecuador on a medical mission in 1994, wrote a book published in 2000 about his medical missions in Ecuador titled "Chicken Bras, Exploding Cows and Blue Indians." As always, Sister Judy brought gifts for the Ecuadoran children and other patients — a supply of locally donated vitamins, tooth brushes, and crayons and health awareness posters for waiting patients.

□ During February 12-15 **Sisters Margaret, Mary Fran and Judy** assisted in a Busy Student Retreat at UW-Stout. Later that month Sister Mary Fran helped to direct another student retreat at UW-La Crosse.

□ Spirituality melded with discussions on right and left brain functions at the mid-January meeting of the **Benedictine Lay Associates**, directed by Sister **Clarita Selz**. In addition to audio and video presentations, the 16 attending Associates covered various topics ranging from the concept of the ego to how right and left brain activities seem evident in the ways that Jesus used parables as a teaching tool.



*Sister Clarita Selz, OSB*



*Sisters Mary Frances Gebhard (Left) and Ruth Feeney*

□ **Sisters Ruth Feeney and Mary Frances Gebhard** in early January joined the launch of National Vocation Awareness Week at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. They joined other men and women representing various religious congregations and the diocesan priesthood and, after a morning Mass, distributed vocation literature and staffed a Saint Bede display board.

□ **Sisters Margaret Michaud and Michaela Hedican** found themselves local celebrities in late January at Fort Smith, AR, where they attended the Conference of Benedictine Prioresses. The Fort Smith *Times Record* pictured both for a feature on the week long conference. They were among Benedictine leaders from 28 states and five foreign countries. Mayor Ray Baker presented mementos of his city to the Saint Bede Sisters and other conferees that included an "honorary citizen" plaque and a framed "get out of jail" key. Once a notorious lock-up for revelers and gun toters of yore, the jail is today a tourist attraction listed on the National Register of Historic Sites.

□ The second annual St. Bede's Solstice, an ecumenically spiritual and social event celebrating December's longest night, drew about 35 people to the Center. Among activities were reflections by **Elaine K. Olson** on "Notes to Eli," a book by her late husband, Rev. Mark Olson, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, and an introduction to Taize (pronounced teh-ZAY), meditative singing that originated by Protestant brothers in the Burgundy district of France. During Lent, which began March 1, the first of Tuesday night Taize prayer sessions was scheduled for March 7 in the Center.



*Elaine K. Olson and Carla Pederson*

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Their son graduated from UW-Stevens Point with a major in forest management and one in urban management, plus a minor in art. He even had opportunities to relax and enjoy a class in Costa Rica, a forestry class in Germany, and climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro and touring the Serengeti in Africa where he studied edible insects. He now works for the Department of Natural Resources and recently volunteered to assist firefighters in Texas. Because of this experience with my nephew, I have become more understanding of children with A.D.D. and try to encourage parents not to give up.

**Do you have any advice for new teachers?**

I would suggest that they be consistent, fair, compassionate and understanding of their students, particularly of their special needs and problems that may arise. You never know what hidden burden a child is bearing besides the problem with his or her schoolwork.

**What goals have you set for students this year?**

As members of Catholic Area Schools of the Eau Claire Deanery (CASE) we need to work on meeting curriculum standards for each of our subjects. As members of the National Catholic Education Association we have the overall theme of Catholic schools-Character, Compassion and Values. I also want to enrich my students spiritually by helping them to become faith-filled Christians who will learn more about the sacramental life of the Church and witness their faith before others.

## **Guests, Donors and Friends Make Banquet a Success**

A record 199 diners, some 40 volunteers and scores of gift donors, bidders and other friends made the Sixth Annual Celebrity Banquet - Dinner Beyond the Hill a resounding success.

The event is expected to net more than \$28,000 for the Sisters' Retirement Fund. Entertainment included songs by the Benedictines, a poetry reading by Sister Dale, songs by two "dueling physicians" and Fr. Victor's shared joke.

In all, 26 items were sold by Auctioneer Jerome Boge. Another 80 silent auction items also found new homes.

Our sincere thanks to all who made this annual celebration of fine food and drink, good will and happy times on behalf of this appreciative community of Benedictines.



*From Left-  
Jerome & Pat Boge talk  
with Drew Ryberg*



*Sisters Singing at Sixth Annual Celebrity Banquet  
Dinner Beyond the Hill*



*Dr. Caesar Gonzaga*

## Book Notes

— Sister Hildegarde Geraets, OSB

### NURSING AGAINST THE ODDS,

by Suzanne Gordon.

Suzanne Gordon, a renowned journalist, has delivered a book that analyzes the current condition of the nursing profession and she summarizes

her findings with possible solutions to the crisis in the profession. Since the mid-1990s, which saw the advent of managed care in the United States and Canada, the odds against nurses and patients have significantly worsened. During this time insurers, governments and businesses began tightening the purse strings and hospitals and other care facilities began to cut costs. Since the nursing staff accounted for the lion's share of the budget, that professional became the logical target.

Using the stories and experiences of friends, Gordon narrowed the problems of the profession to three areas:

- The medical profession's view of nursing.
- How the mass media portrays nurses.
- How the views of hospitals and other major employers of the profession are reflected in the treatment of nurses.

Prior to the cost-cutting factor, nurses had begun to experience salary raises, benefit increases and better working conditions. How long it will take to again reinstate these factors as priorities depends on how long it takes people in power to understand the situation. This book will stir many discussions and criticisms. It is well worth your reading, even if you are not directly involved in the medical profession.



Sister Hildegarde Geraets, OSB

### SCARRED BY STRUGGLE, TRANSFORMED BY HOPE, by Joan Chittister.

Those who are regular readers of Chittister's writings will be pleased with this book. What was originally intended to be a book of hope, evolved into a description of human struggle that could ignite hope. Her goal was to find out why some people could handle struggle with hope; others could only see struggle as getting worse tomorrow. No matter what type of spirituality the reader may be engaged in, they will find help in times of struggle.

In addition spiritual aids, Chittister was able to speak of her own struggles and how she discovered hope. This makes her comments ring with authority. If you find yourself struggling without hope, turn to this book for insights that may help you better cope with everyday problems.

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Bishop John Kinney, of St. Cloud (MN) Diocese

## St. Cloud Bishop John Kinney Leads Seminarians at Saint Bede

The future priests he's met impress and encourage a Minnesota bishop, who in early February led seven seminarians on a canonical retreat at Saint Bede.

They are more mature, they're good men — eager to be priests," said Most Rev. John Kinney, bishop of the Diocese of St. Cloud (MN). He was speaking about his group of retreatants, all deacons in their fourth year of theology studies at St. Paul Seminary. They look forward to ordination this spring.

Although Bishop Kinney described enrollment at the seminary as "a full house," he is concerned about the dwindling numbers of native born prospective priests.

"We're coping with a more secular climate today," he explained. "People seek the spiritual but not necessarily the spirituality of the Church."

Proud of his Irish ancestry, Bishop Kinney is well aware that more foreign-born priests are contributing much and will continue to be needed to lead U.S. parishes. He also believes the nation's newly ordained priests will help revitalize their Church.

"They're in love with God and want to serve their Church," he said. Candidates for the priesthood today, he added, tend to be older (about age 25), come from less traditional Catholic homes and generally are seasoned with good educations, job skills and other life experiences. "They will have the maturity to make solid decisions," he said.

That maturity is needed, he added, because young priests likely will be pastors within three years, a fast-track compared to the 15 years or so it took priests of his generation to lead their own parishes.

Bishop Kinney, who celebrated his 43rd year of ordination on February 2, is a 1963 alumnus of St. Paul Seminary. As a young priest, he worked in parishes and chancery offices and later studied canon law in Rome. He then served five years as assistant bishop in Minneapolis/Saint Paul before beginning a 13-year appointment as bishop of the Bismarck, N.D. diocese.

"I wept when I came and wept when I left," he said, smiling at first impressions of remote prairies that later felt like home. "When I was returning to St. Cloud 13 years ago as bishop, he added, "I began seeing the trees as encroachments on the landscape."

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Sister  
Mary Jo Donaldson

## Snapshot: Sister Mary Jo Donaldson

Learning and connecting with others always have rated high with Sister Mary Jo Donaldson, who celebrated her Golden Jubilee in 2001. The eldest child of the late Ralph and Josephine Donaldson, Sister Mary Jo is retired but still smiles as she reflects on her Benedictine adventures as a teacher, principal and pastoral ministry. She also treasures travels in South America and her

nearly two years of teaching at a secondary school in Zimbabwe, Africa.

"I came from a family of teachers — especially women teachers," said Sister Mary Jo. Josephine, the family's first college graduate, taught in Wisconsin public schools at Ladysmith and Chippewa Falls. Mr. Donaldson, whom Sister described as a "voracious reader," helped engineer runways in Newfoundland and Greenland during World War II and later worked at similar jobs as a civilian.

It's not surprising that Sister Mary Jo's Benedictine teachers at St. Patrick School and Regis High School in Eau Claire influenced her vocation. Later, as a nun, Sister admired social activist Dorothy Day, who worked tirelessly for justice and peace. Two of her siblings also are in religious life — Fr. Thomas Donaldson, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ellsworth, WI and Sister Bridget Donaldson, also a member of the Saint Bede community and pastoral associate at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at Holmen, WI.

Bitten by the "travel bug" long ago, Sister smiles at recalling some difficult moments when, at age 18, she entered St. Bede Priory in her hometown. Soon afterward, however, she was signed up for a semester at College of St. Teresa, Winona, MN.

"That was the first time I had spent any extended time away from home." Later she moved to more distant sites

as she earned an English degree from the College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, a graduate degree in history from Loyola of Chicago, and graduate degrees in history and theology from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.

During 1985-87 she was farther afield, serving with religious and lay teachers in Zimbabwe. Sister recalled the joys of blending with a multi-national faculty and working with young Africans preparing for government posts in the former British colony of Rhodesia.

"Teachers came from 35 countries and there were wonderful opportunities to share information and experiences," she said. "We formed friendships with our group of Shona students. Many of us donated half of our teaching stipends to help fund the approximately \$128 in tuition that each student needed to participate in the program."

As principal of the former Saint Bede Academy (1964-78) Sister was both teacher and supervisor for a staff of 12 teachers focused on the needs of 85 high-risk students. "Eighty eight percent of our graduates went on to college, trade schools and other educational institutions," she said.

As young Benedictine Sister had always hoped to teach at a secondary level. She was disappointed at landing the first grade as her first teaching assignment. "Later," she said, "I realized when teaching older graders that my first grade experience was a great way to understand and learn how to teach students to learn. I eventually taught a range of students — from first graders to sophomores in college."

The success of Vatican II, the calling for more lay involvement in the Church, is a continuing source of joy. "Part of our Benedictine tradition, she said, "is encouraging lay people to serve the larger community.

In retirement, Sister Mary Jo keeps spiritually and mentally active by reading and contributing to group solutions of complex 1,000-piece puzzles. Noting another Benedictine trait, she laughed and said, "I'm still learning."



Sister  
Pauline Hoffart, OSB

## In Memoriam

Sister Pauline Hoffart, 94, who celebrated her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee last summer, died January 18 at Clairemont Nursing and Rehabilitation, Eau Claire, where she was a resident. One of eight children born to devout Catholic German immigrants from Russia, Sister Pauline was reared in Knox, ND.

During her religious life, Sister worked in domestic services in Minnesota parishes. A favorite assignment was working among the Native American children at White Earth, MN. She also worked with aspirants and postulants for her community and realized a dream when she received her GED in 1952 while working at St. Benedict's Hospital in Durand, WI. Sister achieved another goal by becoming a licensed practical nurse, which opened a long nursing career at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire. Later she served as procurator at the monastery and attended to the needs of the elderly Sisters. In 2005, heart problems forced her retirement to the Clairemont. A close follower of political and other issues, she wrote and received replies from several presidents. Sister also was known for creative skills that included knitting heirloom quality baby garments and other items that she donated to others. Fr. John Hogan celebrated Sister Pauline's funeral Mass January 21 in Saint Bede Chapel. She was interred in Patrick's Cemetery

## Developments

— James A. Schwartz, Director of Development

### Sisters Are Fewer Today But No Less Dedicated

At Saint Bede the Sisters continue to follow a spiritual tradition begun more than 1,500 years ago by St. Benedict. They keep current on spiritual and worldly matters. They daily pray together and individually, asking God for blessings for themselves and others. They also plan for their future, a necessity for this community of 36 Benedictines that numbered about 115 Sisters during the 1960s.

The reasons for diminishment are complex. But, essentially, they boil down to typically smaller Catholic families today and expanded career opportunities for women. In addition, more lay women now serve in visible roles at parishes, schools, hospitals and other sites staffed by consecrated orders. These and other factors are among realities guiding the Sisters' strategic planning for this community, where the median age of members is 74. The "newest" Sister at Saint Bede professed in 1995, although the Benedictines continue to welcome the explorations of eligible women.

The planning process here is collegial and deliberate, not crisis-driven. Rather, the Sisters' discussions are based on remaining together in this area as a prayerful, working community. They have strong ties to Eau Claire, where they established a motherhouse with 83 members in 1948. They are determined to remain active, as health, energies and opportunities permit, and continue to reach out to others. But to do this, they must first discuss, explore and decide on a future that is sustainable in ways that ensure the comfort, welfare and economic security of all the Sisters.

Success of the Sisters' proposed **Futures Fund**, which will be detailed in our April solicitation, is vital to these efforts. Friends of Saint Bede will have an opportunity to help. The new fund is designed to ease strains on revenues needed for the monastery's operations and commitments as the Sisters seek advice from religious leaders and lay professionals. Donor gifts will be used to defray the expenses of travel, conferences and related costs that come with developing a prudent plan for major change. That could mean structural changes at the monastery or purchase or lease of a new site that is more manageable and user-friendly for Sisters slowed by age or infirmity. Whatever their decision, the Sisters plan to continue following the *Rule of Saint Benedict* together and remain a presence in the lives of others.



James A. Schwartz  
Director of Development

#### Briefly...

#### Honor or Memorialize A Favorite Benedictine

☐ Since 2002, Development has sponsored special accounts enabling donors to honor or memorialize a favorite Sister. These segregated funds earn interest and can be used on behalf of the entire Saint Bede Community. Donors receive separate reports of their Special Fund's activities each year. For more information about these opportunities, call the Development Office.

#### Carpeting Project Brightens Meeting Rooms and Offices

☐ Nine interior spaces have a crisp new look, thanks to a late December carpeting project in the monastery and center. Some of the carpets replaced rugs installed in the mid-1960s. The project benefited five meeting rooms and two offices in the center and two offices in the monastery. Thanks to all the donors for making a difference at Saint Bede!

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#### Book Notes: **OPUS DEI**, by John Allen, Jr.

Opus Dei, an international association of Catholics, has been under scrutiny for several decades, only to increase after the publication of **THE DA VINCI CODE**. Allen, a long-time observer of the Vatican, has researched the functions of this group and has separated facts from fiction. He had unrestricted contacts with the head prelate of the organization as well as actually living in Opus Dei centers throughout the world. He interviewed current members as well as critical ex-members of the organization.

Any question you may have about the secrecy of the group, money, women, corporal mortification and obedience will be answered in a detailed manner. Opus Dei has been subjected to much ill informed speculation and this book can set the record straight for those seeking the truth. This is a "must read" book for critics as well as supporters of Opus Dei.



Shown preparing rooms for new carpets are (from left) Don Nichols, maintenance staff, Sister Judy Kramer, Center director and coordinator of the project, and George Nichols.

## UPCOMING CENTER EVENTS

As an ecumenical retreat and conference site, Saint Bede Center welcomes church, civic and service groups to use the facilities for retreats, seminars and workshops. The Center also offers a variety of religious, spiritual, cultural and educational programs. Private retreatants are always welcome as well!

- **March 10:** Twilight retreat--*Compassion: The Heart of Faith* with Fr. John Heagle
  - **March 14:** Taize music with Ruth Rosauer
  - **March 21:** *Christ's Journey, My Journey of Dying and Rising*, with Sister Monica Mai
  - **March 28:** *Praying With Icons*, with Mary Ann Koth
  - **April 11:** *The Passion Narratives*, with Sister Margaret Michaud
  - **March 25, April 29, May 20:** Diocesan School of Biblical Studies
  - **April 2:** Book group discusses - *The Myth of Hitler's Pope* by Rabbi David Dalin
  - **April 13 - 16:** *Labyrinth* available for meditative walking
  - Each Wednesday: 7-8p.m. --**Holy Hour for Peace** in Chapel
- Mark Your Calendars**
- **July 9-14, 2006:** Eucharist:  
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## BITS AND CENTER PIECES

– Sister Judith Kramer, OSB

The high squeak and subsequent roll is a familiar sound on the first floor of the Center. It's simply the sound of someone entering or leaving the **Cricket Cage**. Not a very romantic name for a small gift shop but we actually inherited the name. Some 40 years ago when this building was a high school (Saint Bede Academy) and 40-50 girls lived here, a snack shop and bookstore was needed. At one end of the room a cooler held ice cream treats and cold drinks and moisture collected on the cement floor. These conditions, of course, served as an ideal habitat for crickets and thus the name, which hasn't gone away — and so we've kept it!

Now, instead of after school treats, the small, unusually shaped room holds a variety of books, countless greeting cards, prayer cards, rosaries, seasonal gifts and yes, an occasional cricket!

**Mary Traynor**, our office manager, keeps the inventory and orders items. We try to keep unique cards and other items on hand. Also featured are some crafts, art

and poetry of our sisters. **Sister Dale's** poetry, **Sister Karen's** cards and **Sister Doris's** cards and crafts are in the shop. **Sister Petronelle** and **Sister Hildegard** offer sewing and embroidery items.

Busy fingers and shared talents make the **Cricket Cage** interesting place to visit. The shop is open daily for Center guests and the general public. Stop in soon!



Dawn Heckenkamp (left) & Susan Zabel  
in Cricket Cage, Saint Bede's