

Sr. Mary DePaul

Religious



An influential and large part of the religious community, Sr. Mary DePaul has continued the Catholic values taught to her at Archbishop Wood. Since her graduation in 1977, Sister has truly shown excellence in the field of Religious Life.

After graduating from Wood, Sister Mary DePaul spent some time studying courses in science and literature at Bucks County Community College. In October 1978, she decided to join the Noviate/Formation Program at the Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne, NY, and in September 1981, she continued her studies at Pace University's Leinhard School of Nursing. Sister received her Associate Degree in Nursing in June 1983 and immediately began working as a nurse at the Rosary Hill Home. She left her position two years later to be a nurse at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home in Atlanta, GA. Shortly after, she was promoted to the Director of Nursing. She then left to be the Director of Nursing at St. Rose's Home in New York. In 1998, Sister returned to Rosary Hill Home, until 2007 when she left for a position at Our Lady of Good Counsel in St. Paul, MN. Currently, she is the Director of Operations, Director of Nursing, Religious Superior, and Board member at the Sacred Heart Home in Philadelphia.

Sister Mary DePaul has also been an active member in the community. As a Dominican Sister of Hawthorne, she nurses incurable cancer patients in financial need. Sister has worked to preserve and catalogue documents related to her community's history, in particular the life of the foundress. She also works on the Rose Hawthorne Guild Newsletter, as well as writing "Rose Hawthorne: Finding Mary at the Foot of the Cross," an article for the 2014 Fall edition of Mary Immaculate Magazine. She was also the Community Government Councilor from 2002-2012.

For exhibiting qualities of religious excellence, we are proud to welcome Sr. Mary DePaul into the Archbishop Wood Hall of Fame.