

**Sister Jane** entered from Loveland, Colorado in 1983 to the Sisters of St Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, Marycrest, and made final vows in 1994. She brought her experience as an LPN with her. She received her license in 1974 from Mankato Vocational Technical Institute in Mankato Minnesota. She studied CPE, Clinical Pastoral Education, at St. Joseph Hospital in Minot, North Dakota in 1986 and 1987. Sister Jane ministered full-time-in Pastoral Care at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1986 to 2001. Her nursing experience enhanced her ministry. She learned that as a Pastoral Minister it is presence and listening. An example is a young woman shared her thoughts and feelings after the death of a loved one. Sister Jane basically just listened. When the young woman finished speaking, she thanked Sister Jane for talking to her. Sister Jane served as Local Minister at St Elizabeth Convent in Minot as well as a convener for the Associates in Minot from 1997 to 2001. Sister Jane ministered to Sister Angela Korte when she was diagnosed with cancer and while she was dying. Once again it was presence and listening with Sister Angela and her family.

From 2000 to 2004, Sister Jane studied and earned a certificate from the Catholic Biblical School at the Archdiocese of Denver Colorado. In the fall of 2001, Sister Jane moved to Queen of Peace in Denver on the Marycrest campus to serve as Local Minister. She served as Co-Director of the Associates from the fall of 2002 until 2005. Sister Jane also was Assistant Administrator at Marycest Convent from 2003 to 2004.

In 2004, she earned a Spiritual Direction certificate from the Vincentian Center for Spirituality at Work.

From 2004 through 2006, Sister Jane was Pastoral Minister at Marycrest Assisted Living. A facility for the elderly and one those with physical challenges. Her ministry in Pastoral care was encouraging people to share and listen to each other. It was two years of growth for the people she ministered to as well as for Sister Jane.

At the start of 2009, Sister Jane moved to Alliance, Nebraska to serve as Chaplain at Highland Park Care Center. Sister Jane was appointed Community Minister of Marian Residence in the fall of 2011. She resigned from the Good Samaritan Nursing Home at this time. In 2013, Sister Jane resigned as Chaplain at Highland Park Center to focus on Community Ministry at Marian Residence where she continues to serve her fellow Sisters to this day. Sister Jane's experience in nursing and previous pastoral care ministries has helped as she continues the ministry of listening and presence to the Sisters as well as their family. Sister Jane sees she has the role as an advocate for Sisters when they need a voice. She has been convener for the Alliance Associates since 2016.