

ENCORE MINISTRY: SISTER JEAN KRIETER



After graduating from St. Gregory High School, Chicago, in 1950, Jean Krieter, SLW became a nun and an educator. She taught and was principal in elementary schools in Chicago and in Detroit. She also became a teacher of the deaf and was a high school teacher and administrator at Josephinum High School. Jean played a pivotal role in the founding and organization of the new community, Sisters of the Living Word, in 1975.

Her ENCORE CAREER began and continues with the care for infants and their young mothers. She began with a program called TAPROOTS on the West Side of Chicago, working with Sister Monica, BVM. Jean then served on the Leadership Team of the Living Word community, after which she returned to her ministry for babies at the House of Good Shepherd, where she prepared mothers who were healing from being battered for a career. Later she worked at the Moms and Babies program in Evanston, taking care of infants during the day and meeting with their high school mothers in the afternoon.

Now in retirement age, Jean has gone back to work, volunteering for some time at the nursery in Evanston and most recently back at the House of Good Shepherd. The House of Good Shepherd is currently undergoing changes and they are happy to have Jean in their infant care program.

Bless you, Jean, and blessings on the moms and babies who are so fortunate to have you care for and nurture them.