

# History of St. Joseph Parish continued.

1925 – 2003

## Some of the Many who Served the Parish at This Time.



### **lfredo de la Torre**

Mr. De la Torre, who with his wife Josefina, came from Cuba, was educated by the Jesuits and earned his law degree in Cuba. He was active as a special minister of the Eucharist, an initiator of the ministry to the sick and a member of the prayer group. Mr. de la Torre started midnight adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays. For three years he prepared to become the first permanent deacon of St. Joseph. He was ordained in June, 1982. He died in 1996.



### **r. M. Rita Lynn, SND**

Became principal of St. Joseph in September of 1982 administering to 252 students. She said about her appointment, “I’ve always heard very nice things about St. Joseph. I was very happy to come here...I’m looking forward to working in a smaller school. It should be a nice experience.” Sister remained at the school until 1988. Also new to the school at that time was Sr. Ann Michael, SND.

Sr. Theresa Martin Hart, (a sister of Jeanne Hart, who at that time was a member of St. Joseph choir) and Sr. Mildred Carey were



**Sr. Mildred Carey**

Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from Monroe, Michigan, familiarly known as IHM sisters. They arrived in 1978 to oversee programs for the elderly, which



**Sr. Therese Hart**

included home and hospital visits and special programs such as special Masses, dinners and other social events, especially for seniors.



### **Youth Ministry**

About this time, the Youth Ministry became quite active with Lin and Robert Pobjecky coordinating the activities of the young people. This very active ministry continues today under the direction of Becky Roach. This ministry provides activities: educational, spiritual and recreational for young people of the parish from kindergarten through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.