



Name: Ruth Gehres, OSU

Hometown: Evansville, Ind.

Entrance Date: Sept. 8, 1951

Temporary Profession: Aug. 14, 1952

Final Profession: Aug. 15, 1955

Educational background: Mount Saint Joseph Academy; BA in English; PhD in English; Postgraduate study in Linguistics.

Ministry Background: Teacher/principal and choir director; professor of English, alumni director, and president, Brescia College; staff, Saint Meinrad College; communications assistant, Benedictine Sisters of Ferdinand, Ind.; director/associate director of communications, Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph.

Present Ministry: Assistant to the director, The Dianna Ortiz Ursuline Center for Women (Casa Ursulina), Chillán, Chile.

Interests and Hobbies: Music, writing, travel, languages, sports, reading, photography, computer graphics, crossword puzzles, animals, being in nature, being with friends.

Favorite book or author: The Diary of a Country Priest, by Georges Bernanos. This book changed my life.

Favorite movie: "The Namesake"

Favorite Scripture passage: "... all depends on faith . . . EVERYTHING is grace." *Romans 4:16*

Favorite quote of Angela: "Be bound to one another by the bond of charity, esteeming each other, helping each other, bearing with each other, in Jesus Christ." *Last Counsel*

Favorite Virtue: Gratitude, especially for my vocation and for the many people in my life who have brought me closer to God.

What attracted me to the Ursuline Sisters: From almost the first moment I arrived at Mount Saint Joseph, I experienced a feeling of acceptance, of belonging. My Ursuline teachers challenged me and affirmed me. I wanted to be a part of this loving and dedicated community of women. I've never regretted it.

