

Sister Dorothy Root

No doubt in the past, many sisters planned to spend their lives in the classroom, teaching those who were assigned to their care year after year. And so, this was my intent. It was my situation for many years. I enjoyed this ministry, developing and challenging the minds of our children. Then an unfortunate accident changed my life completely. I was sent to our Provincial House infirmary where I still reside and am very happy.

It was there that my ministry took a definite turn. My dreams for retirement years were to volunteer with adults who were interested in joining bible study groups, and other adult centered activities. That was the plan.

My present ministry is living each day with our sisters who are victims of dementia. Most times they do not know who I am, but they also know someone cares about them. Often I reflect on the wonderful things each sister did through the years and I find it a joy to live with these beautiful women. Now my ministry is to appreciate them and continue to try to understand them.