In this issue of Blessings: United in a time of Global Pandemic, we are happy to recognize and honor our partners in ministry who have reached career milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 years of service with the Wheaton Franciscans/Our Lady of the Angels. We honor their commitment to our values of Respect, Compassion, Integrity, Professionalism, and Collaboration in all of our daily interactions whether in-person or remotely.

We know that these milestones aren’t achieved by accident. They are an example of the commitment each person has made to live and work as Franciscan-hearted people who recognize that their work helps to create a world we desire now and for future generations.

In pre-pandemic days, the Sisters and staff would gather together for a luncheon and to hear remarks from the supervisors of those being recognized. Since we are not able to be together physically, we invite you to the virtual celebration … so grab your favorite food and beverage to enjoy as your read the remarks shared by each of our honorees supervisors. Please join us in sending our deepest gratitude and virtual hugs!
Twenty-Five Years of Service!

**Maria Correa**

Maria Correa has been an extremely valued member of the Wheaton Franciscan organization for 25 years. Maria and her husband live in Carol Stream, IL. They have 2 sons and 1 daughter, as well as 5 grandchildren. Her Catholic faith has always been at the center of her life. Maria first started with Marian Park as a housekeeper. Her willingness to help everyone, even shovel snow, did not go unnoticed, especially by Sister Sylvia.

Knowing about an opportunity to work in housekeeping at the Motherhouse, Sister Sylvia told Maria about the open position, and thankfully Maria applied and started working for Our Lady of Angels. In addition to many other tasks, Maria’s current responsibilities include ensuring the Chapel, Tau Center, and the Regional Leadership Wing is spotless and ready for Sisters and staff to utilize. We are truly blessed to have Maria Correa as apart of the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters. Congratulations Maria!

**Tim Seabolt**

Tim Seabolt was hired as a Maintenance tech at Marianjoy in the maintenance department 25 years ago. As the years went by Tim’s knowledge of buildings and maintenance grew. About 15 years ago he was promoted to Supervisor of Maintenance. Tim now works on the PM shift supervising and training maintenance mechanics. His 40+ years of maintenance and equipment knowledge has served us well.

Tim lives in a townhouse in Winfield. He golfs when time permits, actively researches stock companies and is involved with renovations on his place where he lives. Tim has been a friend to many at Marianjoy and OLA over the years. He has been especially well known for being the captain of many volleyball teams over the years and has recruited many to play the game as teammates.
Twenty Years of Service

Bonnie Bendig, Receptionist Coordinator

Bonnie currently lives in Montgomery with her husband, Bill. She has one son whose name is also Bill, a daughter-in-law, also a Bonnie, and a much-treasured granddaughter, Melody Joy.

Before coming to the Wheaton Franciscans 20 years ago, Bonnie worked in the banking and mortgage industry while living in the Wheaton area.

Everyone knows Bonnie as the welcoming face of OLA, directing visitors and guests to the correct meeting room. Bonnie also coordinated many behind the scenes tasks for the staff and OLA community Sisters, such as procuring a car, loaning out a cell phone, helping with clerical work.

As Coordinator of the Reception staff, Bonnie always made sure we had the needed coverage at the front desk. She is also the key contact point for the day to day activities at OLA. Thank you, Bonnie, for your 20 years of dedicated service.

Fifteen Years of Service!

Lisa Flanigan

Lisa began her Wheaton Franciscan career in March 2005 as an accountant working in the WFSI Wheaton corporate office under Sue Ciezki. Lisa continued to work in Wheaton for various Milwaukee based corporate finance executives until August of 2016 when she was named the accounting manager for the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters Corporation.

Lisa is a dedicated, hard working associate known for her attention to detail, accounting expertise and pride in her work. She has successfully managed the accounting function, the external audit, the budget process and the preparation of the financial statements.

Lisa is married and lives with her husband and daughter in Somonauk, IL. She is a valued member of the finance team and our regional staff community.

Congratulations on 15 years of service!
Fifteen Years of Service!

Jeanne Guilfoyle—Archivist

It is a joy for me to raise up and celebrate Jeanne Guilfoyle's 15 years with us. I met her the first time years ago as a medical social worker at Marianjoy. When she applied to be our archivist, she surprised all of us with her love and competence to do amazing work on research, her carefulness with her work on community and ministry history and creativity with sharing our history with displays, communications and her care for our personal histories, etc. etc.

Most amazing is her warm welcome and love toward every person she contacts. Jeanne is also a Covenant Companion. She lives in Winfield, IL.

We can all thank God for raising her up and making her part of our Wheaton Franciscan community.

Thank you Jeanne from the bottom of our hearts.

Joanne Hambor

Joanne has been an employee with the Wheaton Franciscan Sisters for 15 years. She is a friendly, outgoing and caring. She is a very skillful massage therapist and brings many other talents to the Living Well.

She has been able to help many of our Sisters increase mobility, regain normal function and assist them with pain relief.
Ten Years of Service!

Mary Krystinak
From technology and computers to gardening and bee-keeping – Mary Krystinak does it all with joy, grace, and great skill! Mary’s relationship with the Wheaton Franciscans goes well beyond 10 years! She started working with Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare in 1986 and has been hanging around with us ever since! She brought her wide range of interests and talents to every role!

She was one of the very first Covenant Companions and served as the Covenant Companion Coordinator for several years. She designed the Sisters’ first website and email system. As a certified Master Gardener, she helped build and plant the OLA gardens and brought healthier eating into the dining room.

Many of us have sampled the delights of Mary’s homemade jams, pickles, breads, and pies, and more. Through her personal business, Mary’s Wholesome Living she offered delicious things to eat, as well classes to teach others how to make them at home.

Congratulations to Mary Krystinak! 10 years + with the Wheaton Franciscans!

Five Years of Service!

Lori Windisch
Lori is a Registered Nurse. She has worked with the Wheaton Franciscans in The Living Well and serves as our full-time night shift nurse.

Lori has many years of experience in long term care and is very knowledgeable and skillful. She is a conscientious and faithful employee who is very caring towards the Sisters.

Thank you Lori, for your five years of faithful and loving service to our Community!