On Saturday, June 26, 2021, with grateful hearts, the Wheaton Franciscans celebrated Jubilee with our 2020 and 2021 Jubilarians. The Jubilee celebration scheduled for June 2020 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The celebration in June 2021 was smaller because pandemic protocols remain in place, but that did not diminish the joy and the beauty of the celebration. Together we celebrated 11 “Sister” and 4 “Covenant Companion” jubilarians.

We hope you enjoy this photo edition of our 2020 - 2021 Jubilee celebration. All photo credits go to Sr. Fran Glowinski. A recording of the Jubilee celebration is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ABjw1qej6-k

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Sue Monaco

Dear Sisters, Brothers, Father Phil, Covenant Companions, Associates, Friends, -
All of you out there and in here... There isn’t a Thank You card big enough to tell you how grateful I am to each of you for bringing joy to my Jubilee.
What a day to remember!

Blessings of our loving God, and Love from me and this gracious God,

Sr. Jane Petzel OSF

Thank you from my heart to all who made our Jubilee so special - from the planning committee to all who shared warm greetings, cards, gifts, and more. So blessed!

As we all share the painful loss of Pauline, I, with my family, am grateful beyond words for our loving OLA caregivers, and for the prayers, cards, messages, and loving support of our Sisters, Community leaders, and so many friends.

Theresa

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Sue Monaco
To my Sisters, Covenant Companions, family, and friends:
From my heart to yours, a joyful, grateful Jubilee thank you for your love, friendship, gifts, cards, greetings, and prayers over this long 😍 Jubilee season - and these many years!
And a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in making this day the glowing reality it became!

Much love, Margaret 😊

Though jubilee celebrations have long been my favorite of Wheaton Franciscan celebrations (along with Christmas Eve and Holy Saturday), it is taken to another level when you are among those being celebrated! It always used to make me “want to join that day and sign on the dotted line!” But on Saturday, the 26th of June 2021, it felt electric! Although I don’t usually use such language, I was conscious of a higher vibrational pulse through the chapel! All my senses were heightened. It was also my first time in the chapel since the pandemic! I loved the intimacy of just being surrounded by the sisters and my fellow covenant companions who were also celebrating! The music and choir were thrilling, especially Sr. Glenna singing “The Litany of the Saints” and Sr. Melanie and Melanie Teska singing the Magnificat! I cannot leave out Sr. Fran’s loving, touching, and inclusive homily! The love was so deep and so palpable! It was the highest honor of my life. My deepest gratitude to all Wheaton Franciscans!

Jeanne Guilfoyle
What a joy to be part of this Jubilee celebration and drink in all the beauty and blessings. My soul is full to overflowing. Thank you for every little detail and all the splendid, overwhelmingly generous gifting. Still savoring bursts of happiness here at the Christine Center every time “Jubilee!” comes to mind.

I hold it all in my heart!
Many thanks!
Gabe

To my Wheaton Franciscan community, family, and friends!

Words cannot express the joy that still sings in my heart! Deepest gratitude for the many expressions of love through cards and gifts.

Thank you to everyone who planned, participated, and celebrated in this joyful occasion.

I am so grateful to be a part of this community!

Blessings and Love
Jeanne Connolly