



IN MEMORIAM
Cheryl Shaw
August 26, 1948 – January 29, 2026

The oldest of four girls, Cheryl was born and raised on the east side of Joliet. She attended St. Mary Magdalene Elementary school and Providence High School. After graduation she decided to join the workforce and was employed in downtown Chicago. After a short time Cheryl returned to Joliet and began to work with her dear friend Lou Ann Kinney. Lou Ann's father began a new car dealership, Kinney Motors, where Cheryl remained for twenty-six years. Cheryl met the Sisters of St. Francis through Lou Ann and in 1997 graduated from the College of St. Francis with a degree in business. At that time Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home was looking for a Business Manager and Cheryl was offered and accepted the position.

Cheryl was a close friend of the congregation for over fifteen years prior to asking to be accepted into the associate relationship in 2002. She was actively involved in various fundraisers for the congregation sponsored institutions and in 1996 was named Honorary Alumni of Joliet Catholic Academy. Cheryl's commitment statement in 2002 included the following: "I will continue to cherish and seek to express in my daily living the Gospel values of simplicity, humility and self-less care and concern to the young, the poor, the needy and especially to the elders in my ministry at Our Lady of Angels. I am committed to share with the sisters, the gifts, talents and possessions which God has so generously blessed me with. I will deepen and celebrate my faith while working for peace and justice." Cheryl lived her commitment statement every day of her life.

We are grateful for the years Cheryl spent as an Associate and friend to our Congregation. She now enjoys the presence of God whom she loved and served.