

Volunteer of the Month - October 2007

Kathy Rodgers, IHM Associate -



Kathy is our Volunteer of the Month. She writes: My husband, Skip, and I have been married almost 34 years. We have two adopted Korean sons. Mark is married to Soojin, also a Korean, so we have been blessed with a 100% Korean grandson. Gabriel is 2-1/2 years old. Steve and Audrey also blessed us with a grandson, Jordan, who will be two in November. Steve and Audrey are expecting again in January.

I am also a Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan at St. Raphael's in Garden City, where we live. I enjoy sports and have played softball and tennis into my 40s and 50s. Now I just watch tennis and enjoy watching pro and college football.

I was an IHM postulant in 1967-68. Even though I left the order, I never felt apart from this great group of women. Two years ago in September I became an IHM

Associate and decided I wanted to minister as a volunteer as part of my commitment. My volunteer ministry consists of driving sisters to appointments when needed, and I am part of the Associate Companions to the Motherhouse sisters. I mainly visit the sisters on 3G, but also visit many of the others. I'm on the Associate Advisory Council and a member of the Gleaners Mission Unit.

It is a joy being with the sisters--sharing and getting to know them. They lift my spirits, which carries me over to the following week.