

Volunteer of the Month

Rich Genord, IHM Associate - January 2008



My wife Theresa and I have two daughters, Maria and Jennifer, with five grandchildren. They are three girls and two boys between the ages of 1 and 10. We do a lot of babysitting.

I enjoy gardening, bowling, photography, playing cards and visiting family and friends.

Having worked with the IHM Sisters while employed at St. Patrick's Church in Carleton made it easy for me to volunteer for the IHM Sisters after I retired. I am in my fifth year of volunteering. Last year I became an IHM Associate to share more fully in prayer and service.

When I became a volunteer, my initial duties were in transportation (taking sisters to doctor appointments). Then I was asked to assist in hair care: bringing sisters to hair care and taking them back to their rooms. It has been my pleasure to be able to do this. I have gotten to know many of the sisters and even remember some of their names and also the wonderful staff. It is very rewarding to be able to serve the sisters and also to know that all of the sisters pray for my intentions. It doesn't get any better than that.