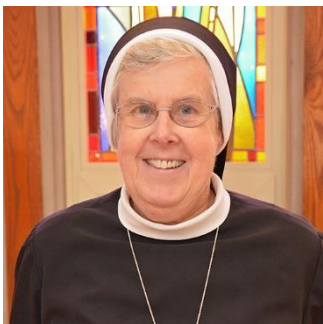


**Sr. Ritamary Schulz: 2016-2019**



Sr. Ritamary Schulz is a native of New Haven, CT, and a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. She entered the Apostles of the Sacred Heart in 1959 and professed final vows in 1966. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from St. Louis University, a Master of Arts degree in counseling from Iona University, and a sixth-year certificate in administration from Southern Connecticut State University. She also completed a spiritual direction internship and holds a certificate in spiritual direction from the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality, as well as a certificate in supervision of spiritual directors.

Sr. Ritamary has served in a variety of ministries throughout the U.S. Province. She taught at the elementary and secondary school levels as principal of Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden, CT; Cor Jesu Academy in St. Louis; and Trinity Catholic High School in Stamford, CT. Prior to her appointment as Provincial Superior in September 2016, she served as executive director of Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children in Greensburg, PA, and as a part-time spiritual director for the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality.

In addition to her years as local superior, Sr. Ritamary served the province as councilor, treasurer, directress of aspirants, juniorate directress, and the first director of the development office. She was also actively involved in the planning and restructuring process in the province.

As of August 2019, Sr. Ritamary will minister as a full-time spiritual director at the West Virginia Institute of Spirituality.