

*Sister M. Joanne Dumchus*  
*November 6, 1922 – September 15, 1984*



**Secular Name:** Ida Hedwig  
**Entrance:** September 8, 1938  
**Place of Birth:** Cleveland, Ohio  
**Parents:** Francis and Elizabeth  
**Siblings:** Anthony and Alfred

**Elementary School:** St. George School, Cleveland, OH  
**High School:** East High School, Cleveland, OH

**Higher Education:** Duquesne University, Pittsburgh  
St. Louis University, Illinois  
**Degrees:** Bachelor in Nursing, Duquesne  
Masters in Science, St. Louis  
Masters Hospital Administration  
St. Louis University, Illinois

**Ministry:**

After 4 years of teaching at St. Vincent's in Esplen she began nurses' training at St. Francis Hospital in Pgh. Upon completion of her training, she joined the nursing staff of Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, IL. There she served as nurse, OR Supervisor, Medical and Surgical Floor Supervisor and Director of Nursing Services.

The next five years were spent in study and internship. She earned a Bachelor Degree in Science/Nursing, then an Master Degree in Science/Nursing as well as in Hospital Administration.

From 1965 to the time of her death in 1984, Sister Joanne spent 19 years as Administrator of Good Samaritan Hospital. Her plans for Good Samaritan Hospital continued to keep pace with the changing times.

She was a member of the Board of Trustees at both Good Samaritan and St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton, IL.

*"Father, I have finished the work you gave me to do."*