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Sister Jean Retires from the Tribunal

Sister Jean Baptiste DiLuzio, SSJ retired from her position as Tribunal Auditor on Wednesday, December 10, 2014. She has held this position for the past 30 years. Sister Jean entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph on February 2, 1944 and last year celebrated her 70th anniversary in religious life. She taught Spanish at Cathedral Prep for 25 years from 1951-1976. Sr. Jean also served in community administration and at Villa Maria College before joining the Tribunal Staff.

Other speakers included Sister Jean's brother, Anthony DiLuzio, who remembered Sr. Jean's first trips home after joining the convent, Father Wally Packard who spoke about Sr. Jean's Prep years, Monsignor Robert Smith who recounted how Sister Jean was first hired in the Tribunal, and Father John Beal who recalled working with Sister Jean in the Tribunal. Deacon Richard Shewman read a letter from Bishop Mark Barchak to Sister Jean.

The diocesan staff at St. Mark's Catholic Center honored Sr. Jean with a retirement party where Bishop Lawrence Persico presented Sr. Jean with a carved replica of Saint Peter Cathedral.

Sr. Jean plans to spend her retirement doing volunteer work. She will also be "on call" in the Tribunal and has offered her services whenever she is needed. Ad Multos Annos, Sr. Jean!



*Best Wishes from the Staff
at the Office of Matrimonial
Concerns and the Tribunal
for a Blessed and Peaceful
Christmas and New Year.*



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Often Asked Canonical Question

Are any Tribunal forms available online?

Yes, the following Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns forms are available on the Office of Priest Personnel webpage. Priests will need their password to access these forms:

- 1) M-A, M-B and M-C Forms
- 2) Case Packet for a Declaration of Nullity
- 3) *Ligamen* (Prior Bond) Petition
- 4) Pauline Privilege Petition
- 5) Privilege of the Faith Petition
- 6) Charts for determining the type of case