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**Sr. Susan Slater '65 (Connelly alumna, teacher, and SHCJ sister)  
Celebrates her Golden Jubilee in Religious Profession**

**September 18, 2018 Anaheim, CA** – Sr. Susan Slater, SHCJ '65, recently celebrated her golden jubilee in religious profession. She was recognized in a special Mass on August 25, 2018, at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pasadena for her 50 years of service in the religious profession. Sr. Susan's relationship with Cornelia Connelly School in Anaheim began as a student at the all-girls, independent, Catholic high school. She was part of the first graduating class in 1965, some of whom were present at the celebratory Mass. She later became a sister with the SHCJ (Society of Holy Child Jesus), and even returned to teach at Connelly from 1974-1978.

Sr. Susan Slater's 50 years in the religious profession has spanned many ministries and states, including the following:

- Mayfield Senior School - Pasadena, CA (teacher)
- Discovery School - Pasadena, CA (teacher)
- Cornelia Connelly School - Anaheim, CA (teacher)
- Harvard-Radcliffe Catholic Student Center - Cambridge, MA (Campus Minister)
- Diocese of Madison, WI (Associate Director for Adult Religious Education)
- SHCJ American Province - Washington, DC (Director of Novices & Candidates)
- Washington Theological Union - Silver Spring, MD (Instructor & Supervisor)
- Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA (Coordinator of Adult Religious Education)
- SHCJ American Province - Drexel Hill, PA (Councilor & Provincial)
- St. Stephen Martyr Church - Monterey Park, CA (Pastoral Associate & Parish Life Director)
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church - Pasadena, CA (Pastoral Associate)
- Washington DC & Pasadena (Spiritual Director)

Cornelia Connelly School is proud and honored to congratulate Sr. Susan Slater on her milestone achievement.

**Cornelia Connelly School in Anaheim** Founded and sponsored by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus in 1961, Connelly is a Catholic, independent, college-preparatory high school for young women. The school is a member of the Holy Child Network of Schools and is sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus. The Society of the Holy Child Jesus operates schools – preschool through college level – in the United States, Europe and Africa. Exchange programs offer Connelly's students unique opportunities to study at Holy Child Schools in the United States and Europe. Connelly's exceptional curriculum and programs prepare young women to be leaders based on an underlying philosophy of trust, reverence and respect. For more information about the school, please go to [www.connellyschoolanaheim.org](http://www.connellyschoolanaheim.org).



Caption for above photo 1 (*susan-slater-jubilee.jpg*): Sr. Susan Slater, SHCJ '65, pictured sitting front left, is joined by her Cornelia Connelly School classmates from the first graduating class of 1965, as well as current Connelly Head of School, Cheri Wood.



Caption for above photo 2 (*susan-slater-ABVM.jpg*): Sr. Susan Slater with Fr. Gerard O'Brien as she was recognized at a special Mass on August 25, 2018 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to celebrate her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious vows. *Photo courtesy of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church.*