



## HELEN & PEGGY O'DEA

Born and raised in Upper Manhattan, Margaret (Peggy) and Helen O'Dea graduated from Incarnation School and were active members of the Parish. When they made a decision to move to Stuyvesant Town, they were presented by the Pastor with a scroll, acknowledging with great esteem and gratitude their contribution over the years in time, energy, and talent to the welfare of Incarnation Parish.

The year 1972 saw them settled in Stuyvesant Town and members of The Epiphany Parish. Over the years, they were active in such activities as Catholic Charities Appeals, Parish Fundraising Appeals, and Parish Council. In 1982, they became Eucharistic Ministers.

After graduating from Cathedral High School, Helen was employed as a file clerk in the Public Relations Department of Guaranty Trust Company of New York. After attending Grace Institute at night, she became secretary to the Department Head. With the merger of Guaranty Trust and J.P. Morgan in 1959, she continued as secretary in the newly merged department. In 1969, she was promoted to Administrative Assistant with responsibilities for the support staff and the department's facilities. She was appointed Assistant Treasurer a few years later and then Assistant Vice President. Upon her retirement in May of 1992, she volunteered at The Epiphany School where she continues today.

After her graduation from Cathedral High School, Peggy was employed by the advertising firm of J.C. Bull Inc. as a bookkeeper. When her manager retired, Peggy assumed her responsibilities and continued in that capacity until the firm was dissolved in 1981. She then went to work for Dudley, Anderson & Yutzy, a public relations firm. She remained with DAY until her retirement in September 1993. Later that year, she joined her sister, Helen, at The Epiphany School.

Peggy and Helen have much to be thankful for. They have been blessed with a loving family – five nieces and nephews and nineteen grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. They have enjoyed good health, which has enabled them to travel extensively in the United States and abroad. They have been benefactors of the warmth and friendship of the staff and parents of the Epiphany School for these many years.