



Mabel Flores, CSJA

I am Mabel Flores, Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. I was born and raised in Puerto de Luna, a small farming and ranching community ten miles south of Santa Rosa. I have been married for 42 years and have lived in Santa Rosa since I married. I have three children, one daughter, two sons, and six grandkids. I knew of the Sisters of St. Joseph through the students when we went to Mass and also attended the Silver Teas during the Christmas Holidays. I became friends with the students from the Catholic school when I went to high school. After high school, I became involved with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Transient Aid Fund. Sister Helen Halligan was also very active with the Transient Aid Fund. I worked in the Rectory for 13 years and helped the sisters in whatever they were doing in the parish. I am, and have been an active member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for the past 30 years. Since then, I have continued to stay involved in many parish activities: the annual Fiesta, Lector at Mass, as well as Eucharistic Minister at Mass and for the homebound. I've been involved in Prison Ministry for the past ten years. As a sponsor for the Roman Catholic Choir at the prison, I meet with the inmates once a week to practice and select music for their services. I am most grateful for what the Sisters of St. Joseph have done for our Parish of Santa Rosa and also for our Community of Santa Rosa.