

Sister celebrates 50th year as nun



Sister Clement Marie

Sister Clement Marie Schmieder, tutor and music teacher at Holy Family and Our Lady of Lourdes schools, will observe her Golden Anniversary of Profession as an Ursuline sister on April 22. A eucharistic celebration will be at 9 a.m. in Holy Family Church, 2800 Central Ave., with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the parish center.

A native of Germany, she came to the Western Province of her order in the United States and entered the novitiate at Mukilteo, Wash., in 1926. Her first profession of vows was made there in 1929.

For 50 years Sister Clement Marie has taught school and music in Alaska and Washington as well as in Montana. Her longest period of service has been in Montana.

Her hobbies are visiting families and the Senior Citizens Center. She enjoys teaching religion to children who attend public school and is frequently requested to translate to or from German.