

*Celebrations***Birthday celebration for Schmitmeyer**

Sister Lucille Schmitmeyer will be celebrating her 75th birthday on Sunday, April 20, with a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Sebastian Catholic Church. An open house and reception will follow from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion hall, in Maria Stein.

Schmitmeyer is the daughter of the late Ben and Agatha Schmitmeyer. She has eight brothers and sisters: Luke (Mildred), of Coldwater; Ernest (Alma), of Cranberry; Mrs. Greg (Marian) Evers, of St. Wendelin; Mrs. Williard (Eunice) Dahlinghaus, of Egypt; Martin (Marie), of St. Sebastian; Mrs. Ivo (Hattie) Knapke, of Versailles and



Mrs. Roger (Ella Mae) Watercutter, of Fort Wayne, Ind. One sister, Mary Evelyn Bruns, is deceased.

Schmitmeyer entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Fran-

cis in 1951. She taught for 24 years in the Catholic schools of the Diocese of Toledo, as well as in public schools. She also served as a missionary for 24 years in the Diocese of San Cristobal, in Chiapas, Mexico.

Having learned the Spanish language, during her retirement years she translates letters, documents and other materials from English to Spanish. Currently, she is involved in the prayer and service ministry at St. Francis Convent, in Tiffin.

She is grateful for the support she has received throughout the years from the Sisters of St. Francis and from family, relatives and friends.