Missionary Sisters of Service

“In 2014 the Missionary Sisters of Service will be celebrating 50 years since they arrived in the Toowoomba Diocese. They are inviting the wider community to join them on this occasion.

In May 1964, five Sisters arrived in Toowoomba at the invitation of Bishop Brennan. They came to serve the rural parishes by way of home visits and providing faith education for adults and children. Their travels took them to distant places like Thargomindah, Birdsville and Windorah as well as many districts on the Darling Downs. They stayed with families or at local churches. At that time they were commonly known as the Rosary House Sisters.

The Sisters have worked in the Toowoomba Diocese throughout these 50 years in a great variety of ways. If families have photos of the Sisters in earlier times, the Sisters would appreciate a copy for display at their Golden Jubilee gathering.

Their celebration will be in Toowoomba on Sunday 27th April, 2014 and they would like to make contact with people who have known them in the past. Phone Sr. Mary Cleary on 07. 4634.9786 or email her on marycleary5@bigpond.com. Her postal address: 4/25a Payne St. Toowoomba, 4350.”