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Sister Barbara, a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist, currently serves as Counselor and Director of the Franciscan Life Center, a counseling and education in Meriden, Connecticut. She is a clinical member and approved supervisor of American Association for Marital and Family Therapy. She has been supervisor of interns from 1989 to the present and is an adoption caseworker for the Franciscan Family Care Center.

Sister Barbara has co-offered seminars in the Holy Land on family therapy and parenting and presented at seminars in Maryland, New York and Connecticut on conflict management, collaboration and various family-related topics. She also presented at seminars in Idaho, Oregon, and Michigan on religious life and vocations. She served as Executive Secretary And Ecclesiastical Notary, Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Hartford Connecticut.

Her past teaching background includes teaching and chairman of Foreign Language Dept. at Cathedral Junior H.S. in Superior, WI, and teacher and Vice-Principal at Holy Trinity School, LaCrosse, WI.

Sister Barbara has been coordinator of youth retreats and leader of youth pilgrimages to Rome and Assisi, Italy, the Holy Land, Częstochowa, Poland, and Paris, France. She is currently Director of Formation and Vocations for the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist.

Sister Barbara is the oldest of seven children born to Donald and Valeria Johnson of Edgar. She made final profession as a Franciscan Sister of the Eucharist in 1976.