Sister Joseph Taddy, Ph.D. initiated her affiliation with Sinclair Community College in 1973 as an instructor in the Nursing Program. During the ensuing fifteen years of her tenure with the College, Sister Taddy provided a vital force and substantial contributions to the continuing development and refinement of the Nursing Program. In terms of her extensive nursing knowledge, her broad experience and expertise and her caring attitude, she was an outstanding role model for her students and her colleagues alike. As a teacher she excelled in communicating difficult technical information and concepts in a variety of creative and interesting formats. Sister Taddy encouraged and supported students and was always willing to spend the extra time and make the extra effort to assist them in any way that she was capable.

As an active leader in the Nursing Department, Sister Taddy was always willing to assist new instructors and discuss problems with her colleagues. She introduced many teaching/learning strategies to the instructional component of the program which were beneficial to the entire nursing faculty. Sister's knowledge and understanding of curriculum development and evaluation and measurement have provided substantial benefits to the quality of the Nursing Program.

In addition to her superb performance and contributions at Sinclair, Sister Taddy also contributed amply to the nursing profession on a local and statewide basis, this included her significant efforts, spanning a period of two years, as a committee member in the drafting of the latest Ohio Nursing Practice Act. Further, her excellent testimony to a legislative subcommittee was masterful in its content and presentation and was influential in assisting the cause of associate degree nursing in the state of Ohio.

Sister Joseph Taddy was indeed an outstanding educator with superlative human and professional skills. The high esteem with which she was held by Sinclair Community College and by the nursing profession, along with the many contributions she has made to this institution, certainly establishes her as a truly worthy candidate for receipt of emeritus honors.