

Sister Jane Gerety, RSM
Chief Mission Officer
Saint Joseph's Health System and Mercy Care



Sister Gerety rejoined Saint Joseph's Health System in 2020 following the retirement of Sister Angela Ebberwein.

Sister Jane initially retired in 2019 from Salve Regina University located in Newport, Rhode Island, where she served as president for 10 years. "But," she says, "Sisters of Mercy never completely retire. When there is a need, we think long and hard about it and always say, 'yes.' What drew me to Mercy Care and makes me want to give my best is the opportunity to work close to people who have so much need and beside those who want to help."

Before Salve Regina, she was immersed in healthcare at Saint Joseph's Health System from 1992 to 2009. During her time at the health system, Sister Jane served as senior vice president of sponsorship, corporate compliance officer and executive board officer. Since 1995, she also had been serving as a member of the Salve Regina board of trustees when, in 2009, the board selected her as the seventh president of the institution in existence since 1947.

Sister Jane has a master's in French and a doctorate in English. Along the way, she picked up Spanish too.

Prior to her first move to Atlanta in 1992, Sister Jane was the academic dean at Carlow College in Pittsburgh, where she also served as an associate professor of English, and director of the Public Leadership Program. She has also taught at the junior high and high school levels.

Sister Jane has served on a number of not-for-profit boards including Saint John's Mercy Medical Center and Mercy Housing Southeast. Sister Jane also served on the Emory Healthcare Board of Directors from 2012 to 2014.