

Jubilee 2016



First Profession
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60 Years

Sister JuneMarie served as an elementary school teacher for 18 years following her first profession of vows in 1956. She then became a coordinator of religious education for four years before serving as a director of religious education for seven years. She also ministered for 10 years in Iowa and Minnesota before working as a chaplain and associate chaplain for 13 years in Minnesota. Sister JuneMarie served in pastoral ministry and visiting for four years, and currently ministers with the community at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Good Counsel Convent and tutors at Good Counsel Learning Center, both in Mankato, Minnesota. She earned a bachelor's in history and English from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, a master's in elementary education from Mankato State University in Mankato and a master's in pastoral ministry from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.

Experience I would like to share...

As I reflect on my call to religious life 60 years later, I stand in awe of the many graces that have led me to this day. The SSND community is a gift which gives strength and support to proclaim the good news, and I have directed my entire life to that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent. I am called and sent to deepen unity among all. I am grateful for many opportunities of prayer: daily Eucharist, the Sacraments, annual retreats and daily personal prayer. I am also thankful for many opportunities of education that provided groundwork for a ministry of touching the lives of many students, as well as the more than 35 years of ministry to the elderly. I received so much from them through these relationships. Later years, I was able to tutor adult immigrants in English. Along the way, I was drawn to solidarity with the poor and those who suffer from effects of war and violence.

-formerly S. Mary Duane