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50 Years

Sister Shannon has ministered in education for most of her vowed life, teaching students at intermediate, junior high and secondary levels. She taught at the following schools in Wisconsin: St. Anne in Milwaukee, St. Peter in Beaver Dam, Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee, St. Agnes in Butler, Spectrum Alternative High School in Milwaukee and Messmer High School in Milwaukee. From 1981-1998 she served as dean of students at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. She ministered as co-director of Sisterhouse, a faith-based recovery home for women in Chicago from 1999-2010. Currently she works at Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee as a development associate and a teacher of 5th grade Spanish. Sister Shannon earned a bachelor's in history and Spanish from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.

A blessing of these years is that God is truly a faithful

and merciful lover who has brought me this far with more to come, I believe.

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to all of creation, the Church, the poor and the individual. It calls me to live and give attentively and gratefully.

From my grade school experience, I saw and felt

that the sisters enjoyed each other's company and supported each other in community. This attracted me and drew to SSND.

Most of my ministry has been focused on girls and women.

It is profound and fulfilling to accompany them as they develop and claim their dignity.

I'd like people to know the School Sisters of Notre Dame

are attentive and responsive to God's call.