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but by sincere efforts
to be a better person.*

- Carol Marie Polczynski



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60 Years

Sister Carol Marie served as educator and musician for more than 35 years of her ministry. She taught at schools and was church organist at parishes in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. Her assignments included St. John Cantius and St. John De La Salle in Chicago; St. Louis in New Haven, Ind.; and in Wisconsin at St. Elizabeth and St. Anthony in Milwaukee; St. James in Mequon; and St. John Vianney in Brookfield. She also served as principal at St. Agnes in Butler, Wis. From 1982-1991, she was director of personnel services for Mount Mary College, Milwaukee. Additionally, she worked in Milwaukee at Central Health Clinic, Goodrich School and Milwaukee Area Technical College. She retired in 2002 but began volunteering at St. Josaphat School in Milwaukee, where she served as a tutor until 2010. Sister Carol Marie received a bachelor's in education and music from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in education administration from Marquette University in Milwaukee. Since 2011, she has been a member of SSND's interprovincial novitiate community, located at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis.

Through life's challenges, God allowed an abundance of joys

and sorrows to help me keep focused on what is important...
to remain faithful to my God.

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What drew me to SSND was the service exemplified by the sisters.

Especially meaningful times in ministry include teaching English to immigrant women and children as well as working in human resources for Mount Mary College.

I'd like people to know the School Sisters of Notre Dame —
through their concentration on education, in the broadest sense, have helped countless people reach beyond what seemed possible — enabling them to continue the cycle of education within their world.