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JUBILEE WISDOM

*"I have chosen you
and you are mine."
– Isaiah 43*

**- Sheila McCall
SSND**

Sheila McCall, SSND

80 Years

Sister Sheila began her ministry well before the start of World War II, serving at St. Felix School in Wabasha, Minnesota, from 1935-1938. She followed her call in education to New England, North Dakota, serving four years there before returning to Hokah, Minnesota, where she taught four years at St. Peter Grade School.

From 1946-1952, Sister Sheila served in New Haven, Iowa and again in New England. She moved to Washington for the remainder of the 1950s, teaching in the towns of Chewelah, Clarkston, Omak and Colton. She returned to her home state of Minnesota in 1960, and has served there for the remaining 55 years of her ministry.

Between 1960 and 1979, she served as a teacher in middle school grades in the cities of Madelia, St. Paul, North Mankato, and South St. Paul. From 1979-1989, she served at St. Agnes School in St. Paul, both as a classroom teacher and tutor. She continued as a part-time teacher and tutor at St. Francis-St. James School through 1999. Beginning that year, she devoted herself to community service at the Good Counsel Convent and motherhouse, a ministry she continued full-time through 2005, when she was in her 91st year of life. Currently, she resides there, serving by prayer and presence.

Sister Sheila received a bachelor's in education in 1944 from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. Twenty years later, she earned a master's in administration from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Sister Janet Wermerskirchen, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota, offers the following sentiment in behalf of Sister Sheila, a special Jubilee Year reflection ...

Sister Sheila believes in, and has lived, the theme selected for her funeral liturgy –

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