

2016 Jubilee



First Profession
July 11, 1956

Adele Marie Hofschulte, SSND

60 Years

Sister Adele Marie served as an elementary and junior high school teacher following her first profession of vows in 1956. She was then an elementary school administrator for St. Stephen in Milwaukee for five years. After transitioning into health care, Sister Adele Marie worked as a nursing assistant and associate administrator at Notre Dame Health Care Center in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She continued her health care role as a nurse and a home health aide in Milwaukee before serving as a health care consultant for eight years at St. Joseph Hospital. After ministering in prayer and volunteer work at St. Joseph Hospital and the SSND residences in Milwaukee and Elm Grove, Sister Adele Marie continues her work in prayer and presence at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin. She earned a bachelor's in education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in theology from St. John's University in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Experience I would like to share...

My entrance and studies in our aspiranture in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, inspired me and nurtured my love for SSND and for the wonderful teachers who helped me prepare for the future. My early years on mission had me teaching in the primary grades, which I believe, challenged my students as well as myself. I then followed a chance to be a nursing assistant, where I had the pleasure of caring for our sick sisters. As the years moved on, I, too, moved into a ministry much more suitable for my gifts, that of assisting seniors for 18 years. These years were spent teaching adults how to understand their Medicare paperwork at St. Francis and St. Joseph Hospitals. Eventually, I moved to Our Lady of the Angels, where it is a delight to live with many sisters my age and older. My life is richly blessed because God has been so good and truly wonderful to me.