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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 50 years**  
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## **Sister Jane Mary Lorbiecki, SSND**

*Sister Jane Mary's early ministry was as a high school teacher in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. During the 1970s, she taught and transitioned to administrative roles in secondary education, in Milwaukee, Burlington and Chippewa Falls. From 1977 through 1986, she served as pastoral associate at St. Bernard Parish in Appleton, followed by three years in a similar role at St. Augustine in Milwaukee. Turning to congregational service, Sister Jane Mary accepted the role of director of vocations, working at the Milwaukee motherhouse and Elm Grove offices throughout the 1990s. In 1999, she ministered as pastoral associate at St. Mary Parish in Menomonee Falls through mid-2016. Sister Jane Mary continues part-time in pastoral and bereavement ministry there. She graduated from Mount Mary College with a bachelor's in business education and minor in English. In 1989, she earned a master's in pastoral ministry from Seattle University.*

### ***Memories I have to share...***

While I have taught in three high schools and ministered as pastoral associate in three wonderful parishes, my nine years as vocation director of the former Milwaukee Province provided memorable experiences. Sister Daniella Fox was my vocation director in 1965. I was so impressed and welcomed through her communications that I always hoped I would have an opportunity to serve in that ministry. And from 1990-99, I did! I wrote to and met with interested women, became a companion sister in the associate program, collaborated with representatives from other religious communities for retreats, visited classrooms and spoke on panels, celebrated the acceptance of two formerly married women into formation and traveled to national and regional vocation conferences. As a member of the Personal Development in Community Committee, I ministered with other SSNDs in vocation and formation ministry. Vocation ministry affirmed my own call to SSND. I celebrated Tertianship and Silver Jubilee with SSNDs from different provinces. My pilgrimage to Germany, Poland and Rome connected me with our international congregation as well as deepened my understanding of our SSND heritage and spirituality. In June, I will participate in a three-day reunion of our Central Pacific and Atlantic Midwest Golden Jubilarians to be held at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. You Are Sent #19 speaks of my discernment experiences: "We are attentive to God's call, ready to do whatever God tells us as revealed through sacred scripture, through persons; through the situations of life, the church and the world; and by God's movements in our hearts." I thank God for the variety of ministry and community experiences and the friendships they provide. All have enriched my life and called me to gratitude for God's love and fidelity these 50 years!



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