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## **Sister Judith Frucci, SSND**

*Sister Judith spent the first 12 years of her ministry as a grade school teacher in the Diocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. She served at Sacred Heart in St. Paul, Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale and St. Bartholomew in Wayzata. Following a year of studies at the College of St. Catherine, she turned to a new ministry visiting the sick and elderly and tutoring adults in Wayzata. Her ministry in adult education continued in Bloomington from 1991 through 2002. For the next eight years, she devoted herself as a spiritual and retreat director, also in Bloomington. Sister Judith then moved to the St. Paul community, where she continued full-time spiritual direction and prayerful witness, the latter of which continues today. She also currently ministers to hospice patients and elderly neighbors. She gives the elderly much needed company while she delivers groceries and medicines to them as needed, providing spiritual direction in the process. Sister Judith holds a bachelor's in elementary education and a minor in theology from Mary Mount College in Milwaukee. In 1991, she earned a master's in theology from the College of St. Catherine.*



### *A memory I have to share...*

A memory from my earliest teaching experiences fills my heart to this day. I had been reassigned from a classroom of 40 children in the inner city to a tiny little school in the country. I was so intrigued by the small number of little ones and almost felt as if I was playing school that first day with only 18 students. At the end of that day, the children were lined up to go out to their busses, and I was used to many children running out the door shoving each other to get there first! So I was so stunned and deeply touched as each of these country kids walked by me, gently pulling on my sleeve to make me bend down as each one kissed me goodnight and said, "Thank you, Sister. God bless you." That experience which became a daily one, affected me throughout the rest of my ministry to God's children. And I have praised Him for every one of those children who filled my days for so many years.

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