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*Formerly Sister Roman Marie*

## **Sister Margaret Lamberty, SSND**

*Sister Margaret began teaching at St. Mary grade school in Madelia, Minnesota, in 1968. Between 1973 and 1977, she taught in Clarkston, Washington, and Buffalo, Minnesota. She settled back in the Winona Diocese for the next 24 years, serving as a teacher at St. Joseph-St. John's in Mankato, All Saints in Madison Lake and St. Mary's in Winona. From 2001 through 2012, Sister Margaret devoted herself to full-time teaching at St. Patrick School in Hudson, Wisconsin. Sister Margaret continues to reside in Hudson and teaches as a volunteer at St. Patrick School. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education and a minor in history from Milwaukee's Mount Mary College.*

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

I have had many fond experiences through my classroom teaching, and my time with God's little ones has been blessed. I have bonded with many families over the years. Early on in my teaching career, I began offering home visits for my parent-teacher conferences. I became so close with one family that the mom invited me to be present at the birth of their fourth child. What a joy when my principal came to my classroom and said, "It's time!" I was so honored to be a part of that special time in the delivery room as mom delivered a healthy baby girl. My summer experiences sponsored by SSND were enriching and faith-filled: ministering at a Native American summer camp in South Dakota; being a mentor at a camp for mentally challenged teenagers; being a day-care provider for young children at an inner city Chicago center while their parents pursued classes; and acting as a house mother to pregnant unwed teenagers during their most special but difficult time in their life. In 2012, my ministry dramatically changed when I was diagnosed with cancer. Other SSNDs have been a blessing by taking me to chemo treatments and other doctor appointments, but most of all by their prayerful support to strengthen me in my health journey. I am truly blessed to be an SSND for 50 years, and full of gratefulness to God for all that has been!



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