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Central Pacific Province

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Formerly Sister Mary Willann

Sister Rosemarie Dvorak, SSND

Sister Rosemarie began her ministry in elementary education in Searles, Minnesota. She served in Bismarck, North Dakota, from 1969 to 1973 as second grade teacher. For the next eight years, she taught first and second grades in St. Paul and Wabasha, Minnesota. Beginning in 1981 until 1999, she taught in three schools across the Bismarck Diocese: St. Benedict in Strasburg, St. Bernard Indian Mission in Fort Yates and St. Patrick in Dickinson. In 2000, Sister Rosemarie taught second grade at St. Michael in West St Paul and for the next seven years, she was the first and second grade teacher at St. Joseph School in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. She served as a tutor at East Side Learning Center, and for the next nine years, she taught at St. Peter School in Canby, Minnesota. In 2014, she returned to the Bismarck diocese to serve as librarian/ paraprofessional at Trinity Elementary West in Dickinson. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education with a minor in history from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee in 1973.



A memory I have to share...

As I reflect on the 50 years that I have been a School Sister of Notre Dame, I am honored and awed by the many people God has put into my 50-year circle. I was called to be a servant in the church and invited to give myself to God, who had already given me the gifts I needed and used to do His work. God's choice of each and every student He hand-picked to put before me were all the right ones. God is so good! My 50 years have sometimes been hazy and unclear, challenging but life-giving, demanding but so rewarding. The blessings I have received through those I have taught, worked with, and lived with these 50 years are nothing less than priceless treasures. I am so grateful and humbled to be so privileged to have all these journey with me. My experience of these years gives me the strength to continue my journey with greater conviction that I am His beloved. "Here is My servant, whom I have chosen, My beloved, in whom My soul delights." Matt. 12:18

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