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Sister Chrishelle Jaspers, SSND

Sister Chrishelle taught in SSND grade schools across North Dakota and Minnesota for 14 years. Following two years as administrator of the Holy Cross School consolidation, she was assigned to Trinity High School in Dickinson, North Dakota, where she taught math from 1971 to 1977 followed by another year as a math teacher at Notre Dame High in Cresco, Iowa. In the fall of 1979, she came to Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota, for community service and enrolled in classes at Mankato State University. Her involvement with a Cambodian refugee family sponsored at Good Counsel led to an internship with the refugee program at Catholic Social Services in Rochester, Minnesota. She graduated from Minnesota State University with a Master of Science in continuing studies in 1986. In 1988, she began work with Community Clothesline, an inter-faith thrift store project, where she served as director until it closed in August of 2016. She continues her ministry of prayer and presence today. She holds a bachelor's in education with a minor in mathematics from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee that she received in 1968. She received NDEA grants to Norfolk State College in Norfolk, Virginia, the summers of 1967 and 1968.



A memory I have to share...

My many ordinary and extraordinary SSND memories of teaching in three states, retreating in Rome and working with refugees in Rochester, Minnesota, have an interesting coincidence. I taught Religion Vacation School at St. Joachim's in Plainview, Minnesota, in June of 1958. When Community Clothesline moved to 11th Ave in 1992, I found out that little Mary Jane, who was in that class, lived just down the street between my work and home. She was a good costumer and my hairdresser for many years. She just retired.

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