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Sister Daniel Marie Kukowski, SSND

Sister Daniel Marie taught at St. Mary Catholic grade school in Bellechester, Minnesota, following her first profession in 1957 through 1965. She continued teaching at St. Peter in Forest Lake for nine years. She was then called to Northfield, where she served the students at St. Dominic until 1985. For the next 24 years, Sister Daniel Marie devoted herself as a teacher at St. Felix grade school in Wabasha, concluding her ministry there in 2009. Since then, she has served part-time as a personal care assistant at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, while enjoying additional ministry in prayer and presence. She holds a bachelor's in English with a minor in biology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1978, she earned a master's in reading education from Clarke College in Iowa.

A memory I have to share...

I have been blessed by being called to be a SSND. Most of my ministry was spent in education teaching first or second grade, and I loved it! I found it to be an exciting vocation to teach small children. I loved their sense of wonder and their excitement in learning new things. While I was in the classroom those 52 years, education was always changing, and therefore, it was a challenge to keep up with new methods and material. One of the greatest gifts of working with young children is sharing their faith. They are so open to Jesus and His friendship. I was the one learning from them!



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