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Central Pacific Province

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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 60 years**  
*First Profession—7/17/1957*

*Formerly Sister Marie Inez'*

## **Sister Lucille Matousek, SSND**

*Sister Lucille made her first profession of vows in 1957. She served in full-time teaching positions around the St. Paul/Minneapolis Diocese during her first full decade of ministry. She then accepted a position as coordinator of religious education in the Diocese of New Ulm, serving there from 1968 through 1974. Sister Lucille then ministered as director of religious education at two rural parishes through 1979. She then came to Mankato, Minnesota, serving in executive leadership for a decade at the Good Counsel Education Center. Following a call to St. Paul, she was in leadership at the Listening House homeless ministry through 1997. She began serving the congregation as a full-time liturgist/musician at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, a role lasting through mid-2016. Her work there continues today in various volunteer capacities. She holds a bachelor's in science education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1973, she earned a master's in religious education from Loyola University of Chicago. She looks forward to serving as Coordinator of Liturgy at the SSND General Chapter this fall.*



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

Originating from a rural village of all-white, mostly Catholic people, there were many experiences that greatly broadened my outlook and my heart throughout my 60 years as an SSND. My teaching ministry in inner-city and inter-cultural Assumption School in St. Paul was a beginning. Discovering the eagerness of adult learners followed. Focusing on creating positive uses for unused space at our Ed Center extended my view further. While there, hosting the Insight Meditation group and learning the peace of Buddhist practice changed me irrevocably. Next came living with and learning from Quaker people while taking a sabbatical at Pendle Hill, Pennsylvania. My years at the Listening House of St. Paul taught me a deep empathy and appreciation for our homeless people: their suffering, courage, stamina and generosity. Spending a summer as a guest of our Japanese sisters in Kyoto, Japan, praying with them, eating with them and soaking in their hot tubs provided me with an introduction to the richness of their life. While there, touring Hiroshima was a soul-wrenching experience. My 17 years directing liturgy and music at Good Counsel has been the frosting on the cake! For these and so many other rich experiences with wonderful people, I give Jubilee thanks!

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