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**2017 Jubilee**

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## **Sister Marice' Elvekrog, SSND**

*Sister Marice' taught Catholic middle school students throughout Minnesota during her first decade of ministry. In 1969, she moved to Gilbertville, Iowa, serving as a teacher and dean of students at Don Bosco High School through 1977. She returned to St. Cloud, Minnesota, in 1978, beginning a period of work in education administration in the diocese. During the 1980s through 1993, she worked for the Dioceses of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Joliet, Illinois, as assistant superintendent and associate superintendent of schools, respectively. She was called to Alexandria, Louisiana, where she served as superintendent of Catholic schools for 13 years. Sister Marice' returned to Minnesota in 2006 to serve as a pastoral associate at Christ the King parish in Cambridge. She continues there today as a volunteer and devotes prayerful presence to the SSND community. She holds a bachelor's in chemistry from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in secondary education administration from the University of Northern Iowa.*



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

Looking back over 60 years, I recall the day of entrance when, after donning the candidate's dress and cape, Sister Pacifica reminded me to give my Mother the wristwatch that I was wearing. Oh, my, I thought I would never again wear a wristwatch. On the night before reception, I remember making a pin curl (I have straight hair) in the middle of my forehead so that Bishop could cut it off the next day. And I thought this was the last time I would have to worry about my hair. To borrow the phrase, "Who knew?" most of all, I remember the sisters who helped me find my talents and use them, as well as those who pointed out my faults and made me better for it. God has been very good to me and it has been my prayer and joy, "...to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."

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