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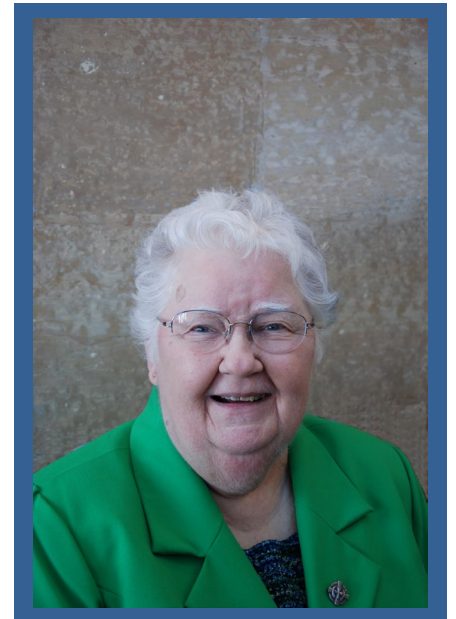
*Formerly Sister Laurette*

## **Sister Marie Donahue, SSND**

*Sister Marie* devoted her early ministry to teaching primary grades across the Minnesota cities of Wabasha, LaCrescent, Shakopee and Mankato. Her longest assignment between 1958 and 1974 was her first, as she spent seven years at St. Felix in Wabasha. She turned to therapeutic work at Adsum in St. Cloud, from 1974 through 1979, then served five years as residence director at Good Counsel Education Center in Mankato. Moving to the diocese of St. Cloud, she began two decades of service in counseling at Caritas Outreach and Caritas Mental Health Clinic. She continued full-time ministry at the motherhouse as community administrator until 2013. Presently, she continues to serve at Our Lady of Good Counsel as a full-time volunteer. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education with a minor in biology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in pastoral counseling from Loyola College in Maryland.

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

My 60 years are filled with countless blessings, experiences, and memories! I look back and see how each ministry unfolded from teaching, to therapeutic work, to counseling for 20 years and then to community service as a local leader. All of these have woven together to form the tapestry of my life.



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