Sister Alice Jeannette professed her first vows in 1947. She began two decades of teaching and administration at five Catholic grade schools throughout Wisconsin and in Gary, Indiana. In 1966, she continued in education and transferred to schools in Huntington, Indiana, and Grand Rapids, Michigan. She returned to the Diocese of Green Bay in 1977 for another eight years, then returned to Indiana for several more. In 1989, Sister Alice Jeannette was called to serve on staff at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, a role she held for nearly a decade. She moved to part-time ministry as a massage therapist for retired community members at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, and also enjoyed part-time work teaching adults to read at Milwaukee Achiever Literacy. Since 2003, she has resided in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. She earned a bachelor’s in English with a minor in sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and holds a master’s in education from Marquette University.

A memory I have to share...
I have been privileged to participate in some very enriching experiences. These include the renewal program in Rome with a side trip to the Holy Land and the GAP program in Honduras and Guatemala. I marched with others on the Pentagon against U.S. involvement in El Salvador, co-hosted a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with my sister, participated as a volunteer in the Pan American Games held in Indianapolis, and spent a sabbatical at Wholistic Living Resources at Little Falls, Minnesota.

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