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## **Sister Maris Stella Waselak, SSND**

*Sister Maris Stella devoted the first 16 years of her teaching ministry to Catholic grade school students across Minnesota. The longest of these assignments was from 1949 through 1955 at Sts. Peter and Paul in Loretto. She was called to North Dakota during the 1960s, where she served at Trinity High School in Dickinson and St. Mary in New England. Returning to Mankato, Minnesota, in 1972, Sister Maris Stella served her SSND community and on staff at the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel through 1977. Since then, she has worked full-time in various staff positions at Our Lady of Good Counsel. She currently enjoys witnessing by prayer and presence today. She holds a bachelor's in secretarial education with a minor in English from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.*

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

Through my experiences as a School Sister of Notre Dame, I taught all levels of students. I enjoyed all the students, but I especially liked teaching commercial subjects such as shorthand and typing. One of my favorite places to minister was in the wide open country of North Dakota. I taught in North Dakota at Trinity High School in Dickinson and at St. Mary's School in New England. Here, we had boarders and I really enjoyed them. We had some wonderful times with them.



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