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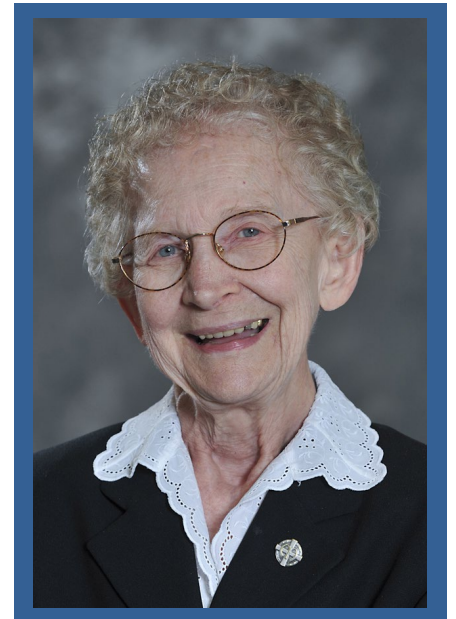
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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 70 years**  
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## **Sister Rita Ann Eisner, SSND**

*Sister Rita Ann served many years in teaching and in music ministry. She began as an organist and teacher in the late 1940s in Rockford, Illinois, followed by similar assignments at St. Henry in Watertown, Wisconsin, and Holy Rosary in Chicago. By the late 1960s, she concluded her years in the classroom with an assignment at St. Phillip in the Diocese of La Crosse. Sister Rita Ann turned to parish work, serving across the Dioceses of Marquette, La Crosse and Chicago as a pastoral associate and director of religious education. Beginning in 1988, she served for a decade at Notre Dame Health Care Center in Elm Grove, first as an occupational therapy aide, then as an art therapist. She continued to serve as a volunteer, sharing her artistic talents in Elm Grove and Milwaukee throughout the early 2000s. She spent six years volunteering at Mount Calvary's Our Lady of Mount Carmel home, before returning to Elm Grove, where she resides in prayer and presence for the community. She holds a bachelor's in education with a minor in social science from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1971, she earned a master's in religious education from Fort Wright College in Washington.*



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

I love flowers and the outdoors. I have and continue to plant the seeds of SSND wherever I've been, am now, and will be.

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