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Sister Linda Wanner (ALC Province), SSND

Sister Linda began her ministry in elementary school teaching at Catholic grade schools around Minnesota. She served at St. Matthew's in St. Paul for one year beginning in 1969, then moved to St. Michael's in Prior Lake through 1975. From 1975-1980, she served as a teacher and principal at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. Sister Linda answered a call to missionary work in 1980. She served the next decade at San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá, Guatemala, where she served in educational administration. She also worked as a diocesan representative on the Education Commission of the Guatemalan Episcopal Conference. Sister Linda returned to the U.S. to finish her master's degree in theology/divinity from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Returning to Guatemala, she devoted the next 15 years to teaching Scripture and theology as a professor in the Superior Institute, Paul VI, the major seminary of the Guatemalan foundation of missionary priests, Missionary Fraternity of Mary. The last 14 of those years, she also served as academic dean. Sister Linda served from 2005-2010 as a councilor on the Latin America District leadership team. From 2012-2017, she devoted herself as administrator of a Jesuit Retreat Center in Mixco, Guatemala. She has returned to Minnesota to discern her future ministry. Prior to receiving her master's degree, Sister Linda earned a bachelor's degree from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee in 1975.



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