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Sister Marianne Kempa, SSND

Sister Marianne devoted her early years to teaching primary grades at St. Anthony, St. Frances Cabrini, and St. Nicholas - Catholic schools in and around Milwaukee. She followed her call in education to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, where she began a Kindergarten program in 1982, at Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. After teaching Kindergarten for eight years, Sister Marianne served as a Pastoral Associate at that parish until 1994. Following two years of study at Saint Francis Seminary, she became the Director of Human Concerns at Saint John Vianney Parish in Brookfield, Wisconsin. From 2000-2010, she ministered at St. Gregory the Great parish in Milwaukee in various capacities, including Director of Stewardship and Evangelization, Pastoral Care Minister and Parish School Principal. From 2010-2013, Sister Marianne served at Notre Dame of Elm Grove as NAMA coordinator of Ministry Services. She continues to devote herself in full-time Pastoral Care Ministry at this same location. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education, and a master's in pastoral studies, the former from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and the latter from St. Francis de Sales Seminary in St. Francis, Wisconsin, as well as being certified in Administration through Cardinal Stritch University. Sister Marianne holds a certificate in Spiritual Direction through the Spiritual Guidance Program at the Siena Center, Racine, Wisconsin.



A memory I want to share...

My 50 years as an SSND have been very blessed! I have numerous treasured memories that fill my heart with joy and gratitude! God has blessed me with many meaningful and life-giving relationships, as well as experiences in community and ministry.

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