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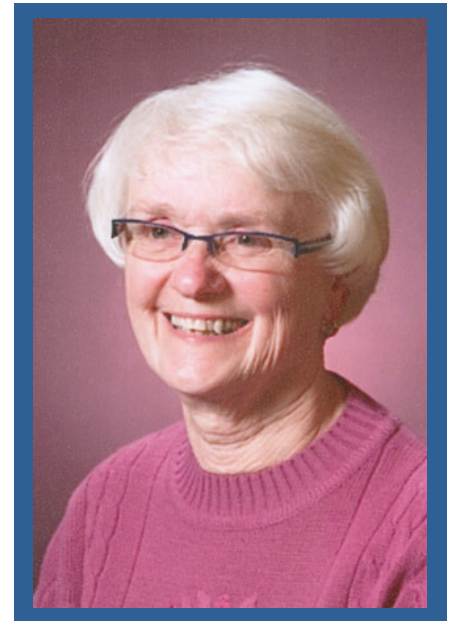
**Celebrating 60 years**

*First Profession—7/17/1958*

*Formerly Mary Armand*

## **Sister Kathleen Fernholz, SSND**

*Sister Kathleen served in numerous Catholic elementary schools during her earliest years in ministry: 1959-1964 at St. Bartholomew in Wayzata, Minnesota; 1964-1966 at St. Joseph in Greenville, South Dakota; 1966-1972 at St. Joseph the Worker in Mankato, Minnesota; and 1972-1976 at St. Stanislaus in Winona. During the late 1970s, Sister Kathleen moved into administrative roles and religious education. From 1979-1987, she served in pastoral ministry at St. Mathias in Wanda, followed by four years at St. Gertrude in Forest City. She followed her call to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 1992, serving two years in pastoral care. She continued to minister as a nursing home aide at Appleton Municipal Hospital through 1997. Sister Kathleen returned to classroom teaching from 1997 through 2003. She spent three years on staff at the Center for Earth Spirituality in Mankato. Since 1998, she has also served as co-director of Earth Rise Farm in Louisburg, Minnesota, in the Diocese of New Ulm. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1986, she earned a master's degree in ministry from Seattle University.*



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

SSND had gifted me with rich educational opportunities, as well as with community support for challenges found in prayer and in responding to the cries for justice, particularly for our Earth.

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