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Central Pacific Province

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**2018 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 60 years**

*First Profession—7/17/1958*

*Formerly RaeAnn*

## **Sister Sylvia Borgmeier, SSND**

*Sister Sylvia's earliest ministry years were devoted to teaching middle school students in Catholic schools around Spokane, Washington, and the St. Paul/Minneapolis diocese in Minnesota. From 1974-1978, she followed her call to the town of Worthington, serving as coordinator of religious education at St. Mary Catechetical School. Sister Sylvia turned next to a missionary assignment, ministering in the Kisii Diocese of Kenya as a teacher at St. Francis Upgrading Centre, a post she held from 1978-1983. Returning to the U.S., she continued in religious education at St. Ann in Janesville, Minnesota, through 1987, followed by a period of congregational service at Our Lady of Good Counsel. Sister Sylvia returned to Africa, where she devoted most of the next 25 years of her ministry. Beginning in 1990, she served as a religious educator for the Diocese of Sunyani in Ghana for five years. The next assignment took her to congregational services in Kisumu, Kenya, where she stayed through 2003. Among her later roles were pastoral ministry in The Gambia and vocational director in Nigeria. In 2014-2017, Sister Sylvia returned to the Mankato Province, living at Our Lady of Good Counsel and serving part-time in volunteer parish ministry at St. John the Baptist. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and earned a master's degree in religious education from Fort Wright College in Spokane.*



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

I was granted a sabbatical in my silver Jubilee year (1983). The experience that remains forever in my memory and in my heart is our trip from Jerusalem to Mount Sinai in Egypt.

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