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Sister Justin Wirth, SSND

Sister Justin's many decades of devoted service include roles as a grade school teacher, retreat director, pastoral care minister and spiritual director. Serving primarily in her home state of Minnesota, she began teaching in 1948 at St. Mary in Madelia. Throughout the 1950s and early 1960s, she served at: St. Nicholas in New Market; St. Mathias in Wanda; St. John in Mankato; St. Joseph in Red Wing; and Assumption in Cresco, Iowa. Sister Justin then moved to administration, serving the next seven years at St. Peter and Paul in Blue Earth, Minnesota, and Epiphany in Coon Rapids. Following four years back in the classroom at Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy in Mankato, Sister Justin devoted the next several years to retreat direction in Mankato and in Spokane, Washington. She served on staff at the Diocese of New Ulm from 1978-1988, followed by 11 years in parish ministry at St. Michael in Milroy, Minnesota. Following the dawn of the new millennium, Sister Justin served in spiritual direction ministry at St. Joseph the Worker parish and Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she continues to reside in prayerful presence. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1970, she earned a master's degree in humanities from New York's Manhattanville College.



A memory I want to share...

My many years of ministry in charismatic renewal brought great meaning and continue to fill me with gratitude. Starting and facilitating prayer groups throughout Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Washington were my life focus for many years.

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