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Central Pacific Province

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Sister Marilee Ketterhagen, SSND

Sister Marilee devoted the majority of her active ministry to teaching and administration at Catholic schools across Wisconsin. She began in Madison, teaching primary grades for four years at St. James. Moving back to her home Diocese of Milwaukee in 1952, she taught at St. Michael in Milwaukee for seven years, followed by one year at Lourdes High School in Oshkosh. From 1960-1966, she served as a grade school teacher and administrator at St. Peter in Beaver Dam. Sister Marilee then served as director of initial formation for the SSND congregation, both in Milwaukee and Mequon. Her last two assignments in education, as a full-time grade school administrator, took her to the towns of Sun Prairie and Oconomowoc, where she served 11 years at Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, and 11 years at St. Jerome, respectively. Sister Marilee turned to congregational service in 1993, devoting herself as a local leader at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, a role she held through 1999. Over the next decade, she volunteered part-time serving hospice patients at Milwaukee Hospice Residence through 2005, and the Aurora Visiting Nurse Association through 2009. Since 2004, she has resided at Notre Dame of Elm Grove with in prayer, presence and service. Sister Marilee earned a bachelor's degree in Latin from Mount Mary College and a master's degree in education-counseling/guidance from Marquette University, both in Milwaukee.



A memory I want to share...

I entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame after high school, a decision I never regretted. My father gave me two weeks, saying I liked to dance too much and would not stay. Here I am 70 years later, celebrating my diamond Jubilee.

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