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Sister Mary Catherine Dundon, SSND

Sister Mary Catherine began her ministry in the classroom. Her first major assignment took her to St. Michael School in Milwaukee, where she taught middle grades from 1948-1956. She then moved to secondary schools in Chicago, Green Bay, and Milwaukee, with assignments at: Academy of Our Lady in Chicago, Marinette Catholic Central in Marinette; Lourdes in Oshkosh, and Caroline Academy in Mequon. During the 1970s, Sister Mary Catherine served as a professor at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee. From 1980-1992, she devoted herself to literacy education as an administrator at Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services. Undertaking a new ministry in the years leading up to the new millennium, she served as director of development for the SSND provincial offices in Milwaukee and Elm Grove. From 2000-2009, Sister Mary Catherine continued working in a similar role for the Dominican Center for Women in Milwaukee. Following two years of full-time service as co-director of Rising Stars, she continued volunteering for the Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services part-time. Sister Mary Catherine earned a bachelor's degree in Latin at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1968, she graduated with a master's degree in guidance from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. Three years later, she completed her doctorate degree in education at Marquette University in Milwaukee.



A memory I want to share...

My most exciting, challenging and life-giving ministry occurred in 1983, when I was mid-life and eager for something new. The program would provide remedial education for applicants to their colleges. We named it Milwaukee Achiever Program.

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