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Sister Mary Donald Miller, SSND

Sister Mary Donald has served the majority of her active ministry years in education — as a teacher, administrator, principal and tutor. Her earliest decades were devoted to teaching at Catholic grade schools in the dioceses of St. Paul/Minneapolis and New Ulm, Minnesota. Those schools included: St. Matthew in St. Paul; St. Agnes in St. Paul; St. Michael in Madison; St. Joseph in Red Wing; and Holy Rosary in North Mankato. She spent the early 1960s in Wells, teaching and serving in administration at St. Casimir. Sister Mary Donald turned to congregational services, devoting the years 1966-1973 as a teacher at Mount Mary Campus in the Mankato Province and established the Good Counsel Learning Center. She served the next 12 years in administration at St. Stanislaus in Winona, and then she accepted a seven-year post in administration with the Winona Area Catholic Schools. Throughout the 1990s and early 2000s, Sister Mary Donald continued in administration at Fitzgerald Middle School in Mankato. She served as a tutor at Good Counsel Learning Center through 2016, and continues to volunteer as a tutor for citizenship candidates at Our Lady of Good Counsel. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1963, she completed a master's degree as a reading specialist from Cardinal Stritch University, also in Milwaukee. Sister Mary Donald was also awarded an honorary degree from St. Mary's College in Winona in 1993.



A memory I want to share...

As a principal of 33 years, I hired a first-year teacher fresh from college. At Christmas break, she told me that she wanted to quit teaching. I worked to help her. She came back a different person and had a wonderful second semester.

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