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Sister Mary Emmanuel Fallenstein, SSND

Sister Mary Emmanuel taught at Catholic grade schools around Minnesota and Iowa throughout the first 35 years of her ministry. Her first assignment, at Sacred Heart in St. Paul, lasted four years, from 1948-1952. Throughout the 1950s and early 1960s, she devoted herself to Minnesota students at Holy Childhood in St. Paul and St. Michael in Morgan. She served four years at St. Donatus in the Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa, returning to Minnesota in 1962. There, she continued teaching at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell through 1969, followed by a six-year assignment at St. John the Baptist in Savage and eight years at St. Peter and Paul in Mankato. Sister Mary Emmanuel was invited to congregational service as transportation coordinator at Our Lady of Good Counsel, a post that lasted through 1989. She next served four years as a nurse's aide at Regina Memorial Hospital in Hastings. From 1993-1999, Sister Mary Emmanuel devoted herself to pastoral ministry at Holy Trinity parish in Winsted, Minnesota. In 2000, she returned to serving her community full-time at Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she served full-time on staff and in the sewing room for over a decade. She continues to reside there in prayer and presence. Sister Mary Emmanuel holds a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.



A memory I want to share...

God is always faithful and has looked over me with his love. I am so grateful for His constant prodding love and care. I am learning especially how to inter-relate with adults, which was a harsh reality when I left the world of six to nine year olds.

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