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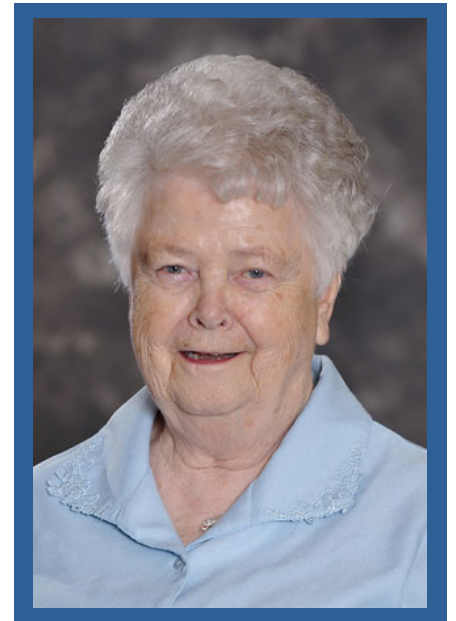
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**2018 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 70 years**  
*First Profession—8/6/1948*

## **Sister Mary Faith Parkinson, SSND**

*Sister Mary Faith taught primary grade students around Wisconsin throughout her earliest ministry years. From 1948 until 1951, she was assigned to teach at St. Michael's in Milwaukee. The following year, she taught at St. Mary's Elm Grove. She was then transferred to SS. Peter and Paul, Merriville, Indiana, for the next eight years followed by five years at St. James, Mukwonago, Wisconsin. Her next transfer was to Prairie du Chien as an eighth grade teacher and principal. Two years at St. Patrick's in Menasha was followed by ten years at St. Mary's Port Washington as principal. Following a one-year post in administration at Visitation retirement home in Elm Grove, Sister Mary Faith resumed her role in elementary administration at All Saints in Logansport, Indiana, through 1993. She served as a local leader at Notre Dame of Elm Grove through the dawn of the new millennium. From 2006-2012, she was an assistant to the local leader at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. In addition, she continued to serve part-time in a volunteer role as school secretary at St. Aloysius, Mary Queen of Saints Academy in West Allis through 2016. Since 2016, she has resided at Notre Dame of Elm Grove with a ministry of prayer, presence and service. Sister Mary Faith holds a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1969, she earned a master's degree in elementary education administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.*



### *A memory I want to share...*

Don't ask me why I entered the Notre Dame order when I really wanted to be a nurse. I found out early in life that God's ways are not our ways.

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