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Sister Mary Immaculate Hecker, SSND

Sister Mary Immaculate has devoted her 60+ active ministry years to teaching, nursing and community outreach. Beginning in 1948, in Catholic grade school classrooms, she served in the dioceses of St. Paul/Minneapolis and Bismarck, North Dakota, through 1971. Sister Mary Immaculate worked in food service for several years, then attended Rochester Community College for a registered nursing certification. She ministered as a nurse at Regina Memorial Hospital in Hastings, Minnesota, for six years. In 1983, she followed her vocation to Grundy, Virginia, where she served as a nurse at Buchanan General Hospital and in community outreach around the Virginia diocese of Richmond. She now volunteers and serves through prayerful presence at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato.

A memory I want to share...

Nursing had always appealed to me, so I took steps leading to that profession and began working as a registered nurse. I was invited to join a small group of sisters in the Appalachian Mountains. I felt God leading and embarked on a journey.



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