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Sister Rita Anne Kipka, SSND

Sister Rita Anne Kipka entered the SSND novitiate in 1969 at Mankato, in her home state of Minnesota, where she devoted her decades of ministry as a teacher. During the 1970s, she served at the grade schools of St. Michael, St. Andrew, and St. Agnes in the diocese of St. Paul, Minnesota, as well as John Ireland School in the diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota. She returned to St. Andrew in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a kindergarten teacher in 1979, serving there for the next 15 years (during this time the school became known as Maternity of Mary-St. Andrew). Sister Rita Anne's next assignment, also teaching kindergarten, took her to St. Anne in Le Sueur, Minnesota. From 2006-2015, she taught early elementary students at St. Raphael in Crystal, Minnesota. Since 2016, she has tutored at Good Counsel Learning Center in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Rita Anne holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1991, she earned a master's in early childhood education from Wheelock College in Boston.



A memory I have to share...

As an educator I have experienced many opportunities to share and receive God's love. My ministry has brought me joy beyond my dreams! "What a privilege we have been given by God, to be able to spend our lives giving His Love away." Don Lessin

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