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## Sister Jean Ford, SSND

*Sister Jean Ford entered the SSND novitiate in Milwaukee in 1957 and made her first profession of vows in Mequon, Wisconsin, two years later. She began teaching Catholic grade school students in 1961, serving at St. Michael in Chicago through 1964, followed by three years at St. Patrick in Menasha, Wisconsin. Turning to secondary schools, Sister Jean taught at West Catholic in Grand Rapids, Michigan, followed by eight years at Columbus High School in Marshfield, Wisconsin. From 1977-1985, she served in administration at St. Mary Central in Menasha, Wisconsin, then returned to Columbus High School in Marshfield, Wisconsin, through 1988. Following one year as a professor at Mount Mary University, Sister Jean returned to high school administration, serving through 1997 at Thomas More in Milwaukee. She served as a Provincial Councilor in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, from 1997-2005 and served as business manager at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, throughout 2007. In the years since, she has remained active as a community and congregational volunteer at the South Milwaukee SSND residence and now resides in prayerful presence in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Sister Jean earned a bachelor's in mathematics from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. She holds masters' degrees in mathematics and secondary education administration, from the University of Montana and Northern Michigan University, respectively.*



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

I have found memories of collaboration as a secondary educator. I also enjoyed an introduction to technology while working in various high schools.

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