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Sister M. Lynette Friesen, SSND

Sister M. Lynette Friesen was born in Mankato, Minnesota, and has devoted the majority of her ministry years serving across Minnesota. Following her first profession in 1959, she taught in Catholic grade schools all over Minnesota, for over two decades, including assignments at St. Joseph in Clements, St. John in Vermillion, St. Mary in Madelia, St. Michael in St. Michael, and Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale. Beginning in 1982, Sister Lynette turned to parish ministries. She served in five parishes in Minnesota over the next 20 years: Resurrection in Rochester, St. Raphael in Crystal, St. Luke in St. Paul, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Hastings, and St. Peter in Mendota. In the early 2000's, she began serving in administrative assignments around St. Paul, Minnesota, including five years as a pastoral associate at St. Michael in West St. Paul, Minnesota. In 2015, Sister Lynette began a new ministry in developing talking books for readers with visual impairments, which she continues today. She continues to reside in prayerful presence at the SSND residence in West St. Paul, Minnesota. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and later earned a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Seattle University, Washington.



A memory I have to share...

I loved the years I spent volunteering with Native Americans in North Dakota and Canada. I had the opportunity to work with a young Mohawk woman on curriculum projects. Day after day she shared with me the spirituality of her people.

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