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Sister Mary Eucharita Cruz, SSND

Sister Mary Eucharita Cruz was born on the Western Pacific island of Guam. She entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1959 in Milwaukee and made her final profession in 1965. Her earliest ministries were devoted to housekeeping at parishes and schools around the diocese of Agana, Guam; the longest of these assignments at St. Francis Catholic School in her home village of Yona, Guam, from 1961–1968. She served in a similar capacity at Notre Dame Regional House in Talofofo, Guam, through 1971. Following five years at San Vicente Catholic School in Barrigada, Guam, Sister Mary followed her call to Notre Dame High School in Talofofo, Guam, where she worked in food services and as a kitchen manager until 1998, when she returned to the Notre Dame Regional House to serve through 2008. She continued in various ministries to the SSND community through 2014, when she relocated to Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Since 2016, she has served in prayerful presence at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin. In 1984, Sister Mary earned an associate's degree in tailoring from the Milwaukee Area Technical College.



A memory I have to share...

I enjoyed all my visits around the world especially to Rome and St. Louis. I am most grateful for my health over the years. I am also grateful I can still speak Chamorro the language of Guam, as well as English.

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