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Sister Rita Wollschlager, SSND

Sister Rita Wollschlager was born in Reville in the northeast region of South Dakota. She made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1959. Sister Rita devoted the majority of her ministry to serving Catholic grade school students in the dioceses of St. Paul and New Ulm, Minnesota. Her earliest assignments included roles at St. Joseph in Red Wing, Minnesota; St. Mathias in Wanda, Minnesota; St. Anne in Wabasso, Minnesota; and St. Joseph in Montevideo, Minnesota. From 1969-1976, she served as teacher and administrator at St. John the Baptist in Searles, Minnesota, followed by six years at Lonsdale-New Mark-Veseli in Lonsdale, Minnesota. From 1983-1988, Sister Rita taught at St. Joseph in Cresco, Iowa, returning to Lonsdale, Minnesota, for another three-year stint. Her longest teaching assignment was her concluding classroom ministry at St. Rose of Lima in Roseville, California, where she served from 1991-2010. She served three more years in Gaylord, Minnesota, as an adult tutor teaching English. Since 2014, she has served as the conference center coordinator at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Rita earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and holds a master's degree in curriculum from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.



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With gratitude I remember the various ways SSND supported, encouraged and provided opportunities for me to expand my spiritual and academic horizons.

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