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Sister Shirley Steines, SSND

Sister Shirley Steines was born in the Bellevue, Iowa, area and professed her first vows in Mankato, Minnesota. In her earliest ministries, she taught Catholic elementary students for two decades. Those assignments included six years at Corpus Christi in St. Paul, Minnesota; 10 years at Blessed Sacrament in Waterloo, Iowa; and four years at Holy Family in Clarkston, Washington. From 1981-1989, Sister Shirley worked in elementary administration. She continued serving as an administrator at St. Anne in LeSueur, Minnesota, concluding a 12-year post there in 2002. She accepted other assignments as principal for the next seven years. In 2010, she undertook a new direction, serving as assistant director at St. Bernard Indian Mission in Fort Yates, North Dakota. Since 2013, she has served as a pastoral associate at St. Joseph Parish in Lamberton, Minnesota, in the diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota. Sister Shirley earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. Later, she earned a master's degree in education from DePaul University in Chicago and an education specialist degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota.



A memory I have to share...

The beauty of God's powerful love supported me through my congregation, family, and ministry in schools and parishes. Through kindness and compassion, I was able to assist others on their journey of healing and with my own healing adventure.

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