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Formerly Mary Benno

Sister Alice Zachmann, SSND

Sister Alice Zachmann is from the town of St. Michael, Minnesota. She made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1949 and devoted decades of active ministry as a Catholic grade school teacher and human rights advocate. Early teaching assignments around the St. Paul, Minnesota, area included three years at St. Stanislaus and four years at St. Albert in Albertville, Minnesota. From 1954-1959, she taught at Assumption in Cresco, Iowa. She returned to the St. Paul-Minneapolis area, serving the next 15 years at the following schools: St. Nicholas, St. Philip, SS. Cyril & Methodius, Sacred Heart, St. Stanislaus, and Project Discovery. She returned to St. Stanislaus as a pastoral minister from 1974-1981. For the remainder of her ministry, Sister Alice devoted herself to advocating for victims of violence. From 1982-2002, she served in Washington, DC as director of the Guatemala Human Rights Commission/USA. From 2002-2010, she volunteered for the Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition. In the years since, she has continued to advocate for survivors while raising awareness for nonviolent practices in the areas of justice and peace. Since 2010, Sister Alice has resided at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.



A memory I have to share...

The support of my SSND community never wavered. I have been inspired with encouragement and many blessings. The strength and courage of torture survivors are recalled with admiration. The call to respond to “Love Gives Everything” is ever present.

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