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## Sister M. Claudette Hudalla, SSND

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, *Sister M. Claudette* Hudalla made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota in 1949. She devoted her entire active ministry to teaching at every educational level: grade school, high school, college, and adults (English as Second Language learners). In those early decades, she served students at Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Minneapolis; Immaculate Conception in Gilbertville, Iowa; Good Counsel Academy in Mankato, Minnesota; and Trinity High School in Dickinson, North Dakota. During the 1970s and into the early 1980s, Sister M. Claudette taught at Loyola High School, Mankato, Minnesota, and St. Mary High School in New England, North Dakota. Following a six-year assignment teaching at Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, she moved to Budapest, Hungary, where she taught English to high school students at the motherhouse. She continued her teaching ministry back in the United States in the late 1990s, resuming work teaching English at the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, and the East Side Learning Center in the St. Paul/Minneapolis area. Since 2013, Sister M. Claudette has resided in prayerful witness at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota. She completed a bachelor's degree in secretarial education at the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and holds a master's degree in drama from Marquette University, also in Milwaukee.



### *A memory I have to share...*

When I first professed, I was sent to teach fourth and fifth grade. I took over high school classes and later was reassigned from grade school and placed in high school. It was a challenge and I didn't feel prepared. I learned so much in a hurry.

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