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Sister Mary Brigid O'Reilly, SSND

Sister Mary Brigid O'Reilly was born in Detroit and made her first profession in Milwaukee in 1949. She devoted her entire ministry to education, teaching Catholic middle school students across the Midwest, and two provincial leadership roles. Her first assignment took her to Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, where she taught at Notre Dame elementary school from 1949-1961. She moved to Indiana in 1963, serving as a teacher and administrator at St. Joseph in Logansport, Indiana, followed by six years in a similar role at St. Mary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1971, Sister Mary Brigid began a term of provincial leadership. She served as a councilor in Detroit through 1975, followed by eight years in Mequon, Wisconsin. In 1983, she moved back to Indiana and returned to full-time teaching, serving four years at Sts. Peter and Paul near Gary, Indiana, followed by 19 years at St. Mary's in Alexandria, Indiana. Since 2006, Sister Mary Brigid has resided at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, offering her gifts to prayerful presence and witness. She completed a bachelor's degree in history at the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. She later earned a master's degree in elementary education administration from Central Michigan University.



A memory I have to share...

It is wonderful to be celebrating 70 years of my life with God and the love that God and I share. This love then spreads out into the world and touches the lives of others! Especially, my love of teaching and being with the children!

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