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Sister Mary Elva Wiesner, SSND

Sister Mary Elva Wiesner was born in Milwaukee and made her first profession there in 1949. She dedicated herself to teaching Catholic elementary students for more than 40 years. Her first assignment was at St. Patrick School in Peoria, Illinois, where she taught from 1949-1965. She moved back to the Milwaukee area, serving at Immaculate Heart of Mary over the next decade. From 1975-1981, she taught at St. Patrick in Menasha, Wisconsin. Sister Mary Elva took a hiatus from the classroom, serving as a retirement home aide at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Wisconsin, for four years. She then moved to Logansport, Indiana. There, she served as a teacher, director of religious education, and liturgist at All Saints grade school through the 2000s. Moving to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, Sister Mary Elva worked part-time as gift shop coordinator from 2002-2016. She continues to reside in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in prayerful presence. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.



A memory I have to share...

I want to sing; I want to shout your praise, O Lord. For you have blessed me in so many ways. I thrill to your SSND dance.

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