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## Sister Rose Emilia Schwab, SSND

Born in Strasburg, North Dakota, *Sister Rose Emilia Schwab* made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota in 1949. Her many decades of ministry have been devoted to education, administration, and serving her SSND sisters. She began teaching Catholic middle school students in the early 1950s. Her earliest assignments included: Sacred Heart, Holy Childhood, and St. Matthew, all in St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Stanislaus in Winona, Minnesota; St. Anne in Bismarck, North Dakota; and Sacred Heart in Eden, South Dakota. From 1963-1967, Sister Rose Emilia taught at Escuela Comunal San Bernardino near Guatemala City, Guatemala. She moved to a high school classroom back in the United States, serving at Trinity in Dickinson, North Dakota, as well as the Guadalupe Area Project in St. Paul. From 1982-1987, Sister Rose Emilia served in administration at St. Gertrude High School in Raleigh, North Dakota, followed by two years in a similar role at St. Anne in Bismarck. She devoted most of the next decade to serving in religious education and pastoral ministry at Sts. Peter and Paul in the Bismarck diocese. Beginning in 1998, she returned to serve the congregation at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota. She served in the print shop and learning center, among others, and continues to reside in prayerful presence there. Sister Rose Emilia earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. In 1982, she completed a master's degree in secondary education administration at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.



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

The most memorable teaching experiences I had was at Guadalupe Area Project because we worked with kids who were school dropouts. Why God chose me to give the blessing of a vocation is a mystery. I don't have words strong enough to say THANK YOU.

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