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Celebrating 75
First Profession—8/5/1944
Formerly Myron

Sister Clara Ruesch, SSND

Born in Vesper, Wisconsin, *Sister Clara Mary Ruesch* made her first profession in Milwaukee in 1944. She taught Catholic grade school students across several Wisconsin dioceses beginning with Christ the King in Milwaukee, from 1944-1953. Subsequent assignments included: St. Henry in Watertown, St. James in Mukwonago, St. Elizabeth in Milwaukee, and Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls. Beginning in 1970, Sister Clara served the congregation on staff at Notre Dame of the Lake in Mequon, Wisconsin, for four years, followed by three years' service at Elm Grove's Notre Dame Health Care Center in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. In the late 1970s and throughout the early 1980s, she served as a school librarian and also returned to service at Notre Dame of the Lake. She moved to the Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in 1983, serving on staff in domestic services until 1997, when she moved to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Kenosha, Wisconsin, to reside in prayerful presence. Since 2012, Sister Clara lived at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Wisconsin until her passing on January 31, 2019. She held a bachelor's degree in social science from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.



A memory I have to share...

A blessing of the years I learned through experience that God guides us and loves us in our trials and joys! The wisdom to share is...Don't wait until you become a Michelangelo. Express yourself as best you can artistically.

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