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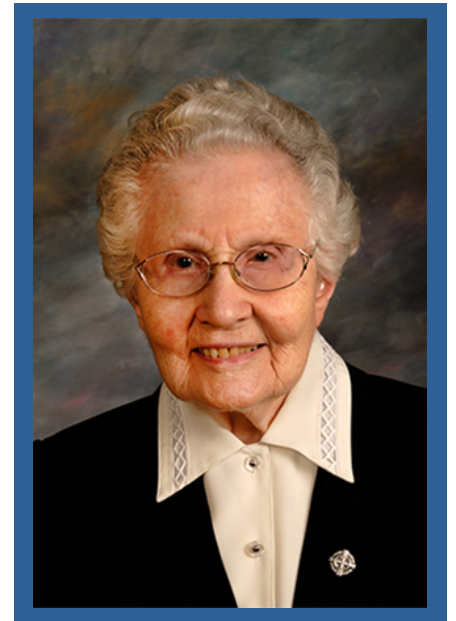
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Sister M. Mercita Reinbold, SSND

Sister M. Mercita Reinbold was born near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1939. Most of her 60 plus years of devoted ministry were served in education to students across Minnesota. Early teaching assignments took her to: St. Agnes and St. Andrew in St. Paul; St. Leo; St. Michael; St. Mary in Shakopee, John Ireland in St. Peter; Good Counsel Academy Our Lady Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota; St. Michael in Morgan; St. Anthony in Lismore; St. Martin in Rogers; Sts. Peter and Paul in Blue Earth, Epiphany in Coon Rapids; Providence School in South St. Paul; and St. Isidore in Litomysl. In the late 1980s, Sister Mercita undertook a period of pastoral ministry, serving parishioners at Sts. Peter and Paul in Mankato, Minnesota through 1989. She continued serving in volunteer parish ministries throughout the next decade, both at John Ireland in St. Peter and St. Joseph the worker in Mankato, Minnesota. In the early 2000s, Sister Mercita served part-time as a tutor at the Good Counsel Learning Resource Center in Mankato, Minnesota. She also began years-long ministry of creating hand-crafted works using the traditional decorative folk art form of rosemaling, while living at Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she resided until her passing on January 22, 2019. In 1951, Sister Mercita earned a bachelor's degree in education from St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa.



A memory I have to share...

Sister M. Mercita Reinbold served in Minnesota throughout her SSND life. She was a teacher, administrator and pastoral care volunteer.

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