

2020 Jubilee

Sister Mary Kay Brooks, SSND

Sister Mary Kay was born in Red Wing, Minnesota. She made her first profession in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1980. She began her teaching ministry at Totino-Grace High School in Fridley, Minnesota, serving there from 1982 through 1984. She moved to Epiphany School in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, completing eight years of teaching junior high school students. Following one year at Chicago's Academy of Our Lady, Sister Mary Kay became coordinator of hospitality at Good Counsel Education Center in Mankato from 1993 through 1996. She returned to the classroom, teaching at Lourdes High School, Rochester, Minnesota, from 1996 through 2000. Sister Mary Kay then ministered at DeLaSalle High School in Minneapolis, from 2000 to 2010. During those years, 2006 to 2007, Sister Mary Kay was privileged to attend the SSND International Program. During that year she studied Spanish in Lima, Peru, and then finished the program in Rome, Italy. Returning from Rome, Sister Mary Kay returned to DeLaSalle High School. From 2011 through 2016, she completed her teaching ministry at Chicago's St. Ignatius College Prep School. From 2016 until 2019, she ministered fulltime as a member of the SSND North American Vocations Team. In 2019, she was elected to serve on the provincial council for the next four years. Sister Mary Kay earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in mathematics, education from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee and the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis, respectively.



A memory I have to share...

I was privileged to be in Baltimore when the General Chapter came to Villa Assumpta to celebrate Liturgy. I was thrilled to see so many faces I had met at other international gatherings. I love our internationality!

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