

Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/28/1960

Formerly Vernon Therese

2020 Jubilee

Sister Marilyn Kesler, SSND

Sister Marilyn was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin. She made her first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin, in 1960. Her earliest teaching assignments took her to Christ the King in Wauwatosa and West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she served from 1965 to 1973. She turned to high school administration, serving the next eight years at McDonnell Central High in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Sister Marilyn relocated to Milwaukee, devoting the next six years as a professor and residence director at Mount Mary College (now University). She then undertook a decade of congregational service as director of personnel at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. From 1997 to 2005, she accepted a role in provincial leadership as a councilor for the former Milwaukee province. From 2006 to 2016, she served as director of development and in the office of planned giving at Mount Mary University. Today, Sister Marilyn devotes her ministry of prayerful presence in Milwaukee. She also continues on staff at Mount Mary University in the office of planned giving. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University) and a master's in administration from Marquette University, both in Milwaukee.



A memory I have to share...

I appreciate everything SSND and the community have done for me. I love being an SSND.

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