Sister Anne Arthur was born in Neenah, Wisconsin, and professed first vows in 1950 in Milwaukee. She dedicated her decades of ministry as a teacher, musician, hospital chaplain and elder caregiver. Her first teaching assignment sent her to the elementary school, St. Paul, in Chicago, from 1950-1955. She came home to Wisconsin and served through 1975 at the schools of: St. Agnes, Butler; St. Joseph, Waterloo; St. Joseph, Oconto; St. Boniface and St. Leo, Milwaukee; Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield; St. Mary, Menasha; and St. Patrick, Elkhorn. Sister Anne Arthur went to Germany, where she taught at Berlin’s International School for three years. She returned to the United States and served over the next decade as a teacher at Christ the King High School in Superior, Wisconsin, followed by an administrative role at St. John Evangelist Catholic School in Goshen, Indiana. The early 1990s, Sister Anne Arthur was teaching middle school students around Green Bay. She then spent the last five years of the 1990s in Nigeria, serving two years as a professor at St. Augustine Seminary in Jos, followed by three years in high school administration at Notre Dame in Ikot Ekpene. In the early 2000s, she devoted time in elder caregiving and hospital chaplaincy in Wisconsin at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Calvary and St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton, the latter assignment concluding in 2016. Today, Sister Anne Arthur devotes her ministry of prayerful presence at the SSND residence in Greenfield, Wisconsin and assists as switchboard receptionist at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She holds a bachelor’s degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. She later earned masters’ degrees in theology and education, from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, and the University of Wisconsin-Superior, respectively.

A memory I have to share...
Living with sisters in different countries and communities, has been enriching in prayer and relationships. Sharing our lives in hardships, joys, struggles and faith has helped me grow. I am grateful to God and the SSND community.

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