Sister Emma was born in Dickinson, North Dakota. In 1950, she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. Her early decades of ministry were devoted to teaching middle school students at Catholic elementary schools. From 1950 through 1984, Sister Emma served at St. Felix, Wabasha, Minnesota; St. Pius, St. Pius, North Dakota; St. Andrew, St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Mary, New England, North Dakota; SS. Peter and Paul, New Hradec, North Dakota; St. Stanislaus, Winona, Minnesota; and St. Benedict, Strasburg, North Dakota. She served in administration at Sacred Heart, St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1974 through 1984. Sister Emma’s final education assignment was at St. Joseph elementary school, Dickinson, North Dakota, where she served in administration from 1985 to 1996. Over the next ten years, she was a community leader at Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) in Mankato, and later volunteered at St. Willibrord parish in Gibbon, Minnesota. Back at OLGC, Sister Emma has continued with an additional ten years of volunteer service to the sisters there. She holds a bachelor’s degree in history from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1969, she earned a master’s degree in education from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska.

A memory I have to share...
God has blessed me with 47 years in education, ten years as administrator at Our Lady of Good Counsel and now I am enjoying my retirement. My favorite hobby is tending one of the flower gardens and watching the miracles God performs there.

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