Sister John Ann was born in Chicago, and made her first profession in Milwaukee in 1950. She devoted her decades of ministry in housekeeping and food services for the congregation. Her earliest assignments took her to locations around Milwaukee, including; Messmer High School from 1950 through 1952; St. Stephen community home from 1952 to 1953; and to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, from 1953 through 1955. Moving to the Diocese of La Crosse, Sister John Ann worked in food service for four years at St. Mary in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. She then moved to Gary, Indiana, serving the next six years at SS. Peter and Paul. In 1965, she began an 11-year period of service at Notre Dame of the Lake in Mequon, Wisconsin. She finished out the 1970s at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan. From 1979 through 2003, Sister John Ann ministered at Holy Assumption in West Allis near Milwaukee, serving in food service, ministry to students and as the convent homemaker. She continued to volunteer there over the next decade. Since 2013, she has resided in prayerful presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin.

A memory I have to share...
A graced moment for me was my 50th Jubilee at Holy Assumption, West Allis. I celebrated with my community and some of the parishioners I worked with. Another moment was traveling to Rome in 1975, this was very special to me as it was the Holy Year.

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