

2020 Jubilee

Sister M. Jacinta Simones, SSND

Sister Jacinta was born in Lakeville, Minnesota. She made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota, in 1950. She devoted her decades of ministry primarily to classroom teaching middle school students. Her first two assignments, from 1950 to 1956 and 1956 to 1964, respectively, took her to SS. Peter and Paul in Mankato, Minnesota, and St. Benedict in Strasburg, North Dakota. Sister Jacinta returned to SS. Peter and Paul for three years, then moved on to other Minnesota schools such as St. John the Baptist in Savage; St. Francis de Sales in St. Paul; St. Michael in Prior Lake; SS. Peter and Paul in Loretto; Epiphany in Coon Rapids, and Shakopee Area Catholic Schools, where she closed out the 1980s. Sister Jacinta's final long-term classroom assignment was at Fitzgerald Middle School in Mankato, Minnesota, where she taught throughout the 2000s. She began a ministry of tutoring at Mankato's Good Counsel Learning Center, to which she devoted 13 years of part-time service. During these latter years, she has also enjoyed sharing art activities with house residents, and serving the congregation in varied roles. She continues to reside and volunteer at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Jacinta earned a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University) and a master's degree in reading education from Cardinal Stritch University, both in Milwaukee.



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