Sister Mary Julie was born in Milwaukee and made her first profession there in 1950. She dedicated her many decades of ministry, as a grade school teacher and administrator. Following her first assignment at St. Michael in Chicago from 1950 through 1956, Sister Julie came home to the Milwaukee area as a teacher and administrator in the following schools, through 1968: St. Mary in Elm Grove, St. Joseph in Milwaukee, and St. Mary in Burlington. She moved to the Diocese of Green Bay, serving two years at Our Lady of Lourdes in Marinette, Wisconsin. Sister Julie devoted the 1970s to teaching and administration at Sacred Heart in Appleton, Wisconsin. From 1982 to 1998, she served in a similar dual role at St. Joan of Arc in Okauchee in Milwaukee. In the early 2000s, she tutored and taught part-time, serving at Our Lady of Peace and St. John the Baptist, both in Marshfield, Wisconsin. The latter included a part-time role as assistant principal, concluding in 2010. Sister Julie continues to volunteer in Marshfield, living at the SSND residence and assisting at our Lady of Peace School. She earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University) and a master’s degree in elementary administration from Marquette University, both in Milwaukee.

A memory I have to share...
I remember being assigned to large and small cities, the multi-international populations I encountered in variously sized schools. I thank God, SSND, my parents, siblings and my currently large family for their love and support.

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