

2020 Jubilee

Sister Miriam Therese Gill, SSND

Sister Miriam Therese was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and made first profession in Milwaukee in 1945. She devoted the lion's share of her active ministry years to high school teaching and administration, with a later call to parish ministry as director of religious education. Sister Miriam Therese's inaugural teaching assignment took her to Milwaukee, where she served primary grade students at St. Leo through 1952. Moving to Chicago, she taught from 1952 to 1957 at St. Ambrose Grade School, followed by six years at Academy of Our Lady High School. Sister Miriam Therese relocated to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where she served as a teacher and an administrator at West Catholic High School from 1964 through 1979. Following a brief ministry as a health care aide at Notre Dame in Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, she returned to high school teaching and administration, serving at Messmer in Milwaukee from 1981-1984 and Lourdes in Oshkosh from 1984 to 1990. Sister Miriam Therese then accepted a 28-year post as a full-time director of religious education at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Huntington, Indiana, in her home diocese. She continues a ministry of prayerful witness, residing at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin. She holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. In 1969, she earned a master's degree in administration from DePaul University in Chicago.



A memory I have to share...

I have enjoyed being an SSND for 75 years. I liked all the ministries I did. If you put all your heart into your work, it is fun. I liked all the grade levels I taught! If the kids are cooperative, it's even more fun to teach.

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