

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/31/1961

Sister Josephe Marie Flynn, SSND

Sister Josephe Marie was born in Milwaukee and in 1961, made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. She began her ministry in 1963, teaching at St. Peter in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, for two years. She went on to teach at Holy Angels, West Bend, Wisconsin, and Messmer High School, Milwaukee. During this period, she earned a bachelor's degree in art from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. After earning her degree, she spent one year in Escanaba, Michigan, teaching at Holy Name Central and then spent the 1970s teaching at Columbus High School in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Beginning in 1979 and continuing throughout much of the 1980s, Sister Josephe Marie served as a leader and speaker for the charismatic renewal movement at Columbus High School; St. John the Baptist, Marshfield; and St. Rita, West Allis, Wisconsin. In 1983, she received a master's degree in theology from St. Mary's University, Winona, Minnesota. From 1986 to 1994, she served the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as a consultant and archbishop's liaison to the Catholic charismatic renewal program. After taking a sabbatical, Sister Josephe Marie gave charismatic workshops around the country and then served as director of adult and family ministry from 1996 to 2005 at St. Mary, Hales Corners, Wisconsin. In 2011, she wrote "Rescuing Regina," which tells the story of an asylum seeker from the Congo, imprisoned by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the efforts made to save her from deportation. Sister Josephe Marie is now serving in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin.



A memory I have to share...

A meaningful Scripture quote for me is, "You are God's work of art." I live with the best people in the world, filling me with love, peace and beauty. I was privileged to speak to priests and deacons about the struggle of women in the church.

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