

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/31/1961

Formerly Thomas Rose

Sister Loretta Bauer, SSND

Sister Loretta was born in Logansport, Indiana, and in 1961, made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. Beginning in 1961, she taught at Christ the King in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, for one year. In 1963, after receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, she went to Chicago where she taught for a short time at St. Anthony. She then went to West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan, teaching there for seven years before serving as a secretary for St. Mary in Detroit. During this time, she received a master's degree in mathematics from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. She returned to Wisconsin in 1971 and served at Mount Mary College (now University) for the next 28 years as a member of the finance department staff, coordinator of the business office and system support analyst. Sister Loretta then went to Huntington, Indiana, where she served as a pastoral assistant for SS. Peter and Paul until 2018. She currently resides in prayer and presence and serves in volunteer ministry at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin.



A memory I have to share...

While at Mount Mary, playing the double bass with the Folk Group, being part of the Campus Ministry Team and taking the Eucharist to nursing home residents all led me to doing God's work as a pastoral assistant.

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