

# 2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

*First Profession—7/31/1961*

## Sister Suzanne René Sobczynski, SSND

Sister Suzanne René is originally from Milwaukee and in 1961, made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. She received a bachelor's degree in art from Mount Mary College (now University) in 1962. That same year, she began her ministry at St. Stanislaus Kostka, Chicago, teaching there until 1964. She then taught for one year at St. Alphonsus, Chicago. She returned to Wisconsin in 1965, teaching at St. Mary, De Pere, until 1970, and then at St. Mary, Elm Grove, until 1971. That year, she became a dental assistant for Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, serving until 1974. Sister Suzanne René then spent the next two years as a student at Milwaukee Area Technical College, receiving an associate's degree in nursing in 1976. From 1976 to 1997 she focused on geriatric and post-surgical nursing, serving at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Visitation and Notre Dame of Elm Grove, all in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She served in nursing department medical records from 1987 to 1988. In 1997, Sister Suzanne René became archives director for the former Milwaukee province, serving in this capacity for 14 years. Since 2011, Sister Suzanne René has served as an archives volunteer and in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove.



### **A memory I have to share...**

As nurse: Hearing the stories and SSND history of the many sisters at Elm Grove.  
As archivist: Sharing our rich SSND heritage with others. We truly stand on the shoulders of many sainted women.

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