

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 70

First Profession—7/31/1951

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Sister Theresa Palbicki, SSND

Sister Theresa was born in Milwaukee and began her ministry in 1949, teaching at St. Anthony, Detroit. In 1951, she made first profession in Milwaukee and began teaching at St. Isidore, Grand Rapids, Michigan. She returned to Wisconsin in 1960, to teach at St. Stanislaus in Milwaukee and in 1962, received a bachelor's degree in history from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She remained in Wisconsin for the remainder of her ministry, teaching at St. Leonard, Muskego; St. Casimir, Kenosha; and St. Vincent de Paul, Milwaukee. In 1969, Sister Theresa received a master's degree in reading education from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee. From the mid-1970s through the mid-1990s, she served as administrator at St. Vincent de Paul, Milwaukee; St. Luke, Brookfield; and Holy Assumption, West Allis. She taught at St. Barbara/Holy Spirit, Milwaukee, from 1995 to 1999, and then engaged in volunteer work at Havenwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Milwaukee. Sister Theresa spent the 2000s and 2010s volunteering and caring for family members and is currently serving in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove.



A memory I have to share...

After I retired from a career as teacher, administrator and doing religious education work, I recycled my life. I worked at Havenwood Nursing Home with our sisters. When Havenwood closed, we had the joy of bringing our sisters back to Elm Grove. I continued to work with them.

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