

# 2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 75

*First Profession—8/11/1946*

*Formerly Honore*

## Sister Joan Emily Kaul, SSND

Sister Joan Emily was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, and began her ministry in 1945, teaching at Holy Assumption, West Allis, Wisconsin. In 1946, she made first profession in Milwaukee and remained in Wisconsin throughout her ministry. From the mid 1940s to the late 1960s, Sister Joan Emily taught at St. Anthony, Milwaukee; St. Kilian, Campbellsport; St. Mary, De Pere; St. John the Baptist, Marshfield; and St. Michael School, Milwaukee. During this period, she received a bachelor's degree in history from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. From 1969 to 1970, she served as a switchboard operator and receptionist at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, and tutored at Visitation, Elm Grove. In 1971, she earned a master's degree in education from Marquette University, Milwaukee. During the 1970s, she taught at St. Cyril and Methodius, Milwaukee; St. Mary, Burlington; Holy Cross/Consolidation, Mount Calvary; and Our Lady of Lourdes, Marinette. From 1981 to 1987, Sister Joan Emily was a member of the leadership team at Notre Dame Health Care Center. In 1987, she went to St. Peter in Beaver Dam, serving first as coordinator of religious education and then as a member of the secretarial staff. She also tutored at Unified Catholic Parish School, Beaver Dam. She served for one year as secretary at Franciscan Spirituality Center, La Crosse, before retiring in 2003. Sister Joan Emily currently resides in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove.



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

I always loved the mission of unity. It was significant for me especially as we discussed the unity of three parishes, SS. Peter, Patrick, and Michael in Beaver Dam. Sixteen years later the new parish was formed, St. Katherine Drexel, and 30 days later, I left for a new assignment.

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