

# 2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 75

*First Profession—7/21/1946*

## Sister Mary Alene Kuhn, SSND

Sister Mary Alene was born in Hague, North Dakota, and in 1946, made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She first served at Holy Rosary, North Mankato, Minnesota, teaching elementary school students until 1951. She taught at St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul, Minnesota, from 1951 to 1952, and from 1952 to 1961, at St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson, North Dakota. During this period, she received a bachelor's degree in history from the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul. Beginning in 1961, she taught for six years at St. Peter, Forest Lake, Minnesota, and during this time, received a master's degree in administration from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. From the late 1960s to the early 1970s, Sister Mary Alene was administrator at St. Matthew, St. Paul, and taught at St. Anthony, Lismore, Minnesota.



She then went to Cresco, Iowa, teaching at Notre Dame High School for four years, before returning to Minnesota in 1977, to serve as administrator at St. Casimir, Wells, for two years. From 1980 to 1986, she taught at John Ireland, St. Peter, Minnesota; and St. John Vianney, South St. Paul; she also engaged in community service at the Good Counsel Education Center, Mankato. Beginning in the mid-1980s, she taught at St. Mary, New England, North Dakota, for three years, and then served as administrator at Pocahontas Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa, for four years. Starting in 1993, Sister Mary Alene engaged in community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, and currently resides there in prayer and presence.

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

God blessed me with a joyful and grateful heart while working for many years as teacher/principal in Catholic schools. I was always surrounded with good people who inspired me. In my retirement, I make prayer shawls.

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