



2022 Jubilee

Sister Ann Marie Merth, SSND

First Profession - January 24, 1973 | Celebrating 50 Years



Sister Ann Marie Merth was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1973 made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. That same year, she began her ministry teaching at St. Peter, Canby, Minnesota. In 1974 she received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee and began teaching at St. Joseph-St. John, Mankato, Minnesota. After teaching there for one year, Sister Ann Marie spent the next two years teaching at St. Felix, Wabasha, Minnesota. From 1977 to 1979 she was a member of the finance staff at Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy, Mankato and then spent three years in pastoral ministry at Guardian Angel, Hastings, Minnesota; Sacred Heart, Raymond, Minnesota; and Holy Rosary, North Mankato, Minnesota. For six years she was administrative assistant at the Center of Spiritual Development, Bird Island, Minnesota. In 1988 she went to St. Paul, Walnut Grove, Minnesota, where she first served in pastoral ministry and then as pastoral administrator. In 1990, Sister Ann Marie received a master's degree in ministry from Seattle University, Seattle. She remained at St. Paul, Walnut Grove until 1994 and then went to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato where she ministered in pastoral care. From 1997 to 2007 she was a pastoral associate at two Minnesota parishes: Highland Catholic Community, St. Paul and Sacred Heart, Waseca. Beginning in 2007 Sister Ann Marie served for two years as director of shared ministry and formation at St.

Joseph, Waconia, Minnesota. She then returned to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 2009, where she was engaged in community service and served as an accounting clerk. After four years she went to Health-East, St. Paul, where she was a clinical pastoral education resident. Since 2015 Sister Ann Marie has been a pastoral care minister at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato.

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A memory I have to share...

SSND internationality is a treasured gift I first experienced in my Rome renewal summer. Recently I have enjoyed building community with SSND from Brazil who studied English at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

