



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Helen Jane Jaeb, SSND

*First Profession - January 29, 1972 | Celebrating 50 Years*



**Sister Helen Jane Jaeb** is originally from St. Michael, Minnesota, and in 1972 made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. That same year, she began her ministry teaching at St. Stanislaus, Winona, Minnesota. She then taught for five years at St. Francis, Buffalo, Minnesota, and for two years at St. Agnes, St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1976 she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She taught for one year at St. Benedict School, Strasburg, North Dakota, before serving for five years as co-director of vocations for the former Mankato Province. Beginning in 1985 Sister Helen Jane was in Guatemala for 10 years, teaching at Escuela Comunal San Bernardino, Patzun, and serving in pastoral ministry at Iglesia Santa Maria, Guatemala City and at Parroquia San Cristobal, Ixchiguan. After returning to the United States, she was a student at St. Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont, receiving a master's degree in English as a second language (ESL) in 1997. Beginning that same year, she served as an adult basic education and ESL teacher at Stillwater State Correctional Facility, Bayport, Minnesota, for 12 years. From 2009 to 2011 Sister Helen Jane served on the council for the former Mankato Province and then served for four years on the council for the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific (SSNDCP) Province. In 2015 she spent a short time in Hungary, teaching English and engaged

in community service at Szent Istvan, Mako. During the mid to late 2010s she served as an adult literacy coordinator and volunteer ESL tutor for Vine Faith in Action, Mankato and developer and coordinator of the literacy program for the Diocese of Amarillo, Texas. Since 2019 Sister Helen Jane has been serving on the provincial council for the SSNDCP Province.

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

My life as a SSND has been full of invitations to serve in various ministries, various countries and live in community with many wonderful sisters. My ministry and community-blessed experiences led me to places I never imagined 50 years ago.

