



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Jean Mary Vrana, SSND *First Profession - July 15, 1972 | Celebrating 50 Years*



**Sister Jean Mary Vrana** was born in West Bend, Wisconsin, and in 1972 made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. Instead of teaching, Sister Jean Mary was drawn to nursing and began her ministry in 1972 as a nursing assistant at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. After serving in this capacity for four years, she was a childcare worker at Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs, Michigan. After returning to Wisconsin in 1978 she became a licensed practical nurse (LPN) through Waukesha County Technical Institute's (now College) nursing program and began serving as an LPN at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove. While working at Notre Dame Health Care Center, she completed a two-year registered nursing program at Waukesha County Technical Institute (now College), receiving an associate's degree in 1985. She continued to study and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Carroll College (now University), Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1988. In 1993 Sister Jean Mary took a basic emergency medical technician course. She then trained and worked with Elm Grove Emergency Medical Services, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, for 28 years. Beginning in 1996 she started working at St. Joseph

Regional Medical Center, Milwaukee, where she served for 12 years.

Since 2010 Sister Jean Mary has been working as a registered nurse at St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus, Milwaukee.

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

I appreciate everything the SSND community did for me. My special times were the years I took care of our sisters at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. I was privileged to witness and learn their prayer life, stories, conversations and friendship.

