



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Barbara Janda, SSND

Formerly James Helene

First Profession - July 31, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Barbara Janda is a native of Milwaukee and in 1962 made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. She began her ministry in 1964, teaching for six years at St. Peter, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. She then went to Mary Queen of Heaven in West Allis, Wisconsin, teaching there for six years. During this time Sister Barbara received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She continued teaching in Wisconsin schools throughout the mid-1970s to the early 2000s, including Holy Name, Sheboygan; St. Leo, Milwaukee; Immaculate Conception, Milwaukee; and St. Mary, Elm Grove. In 2003 Sister Barbara moved to Texas where she taught first grade at Holy Family School, Austin for two years. While in Texas she served as an English as a second language (ESL) volunteer for the ESL Center, Austin; as a councilor for the YMCA after school program, Round Rock; and as volunteer tutor at the Mission Possible Community Center, Austin. In 2018 Sister Barbara returned to Wisconsin and now serves in prayer and presence at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.

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A memory I have to share...

My favorite memory is helping at the holiday fair at Mequon, Wisconsin, each year. We'd all get into our station wagon, drive to the motherhouse and set up our booth for a day of selling and getting together with old friends.

