



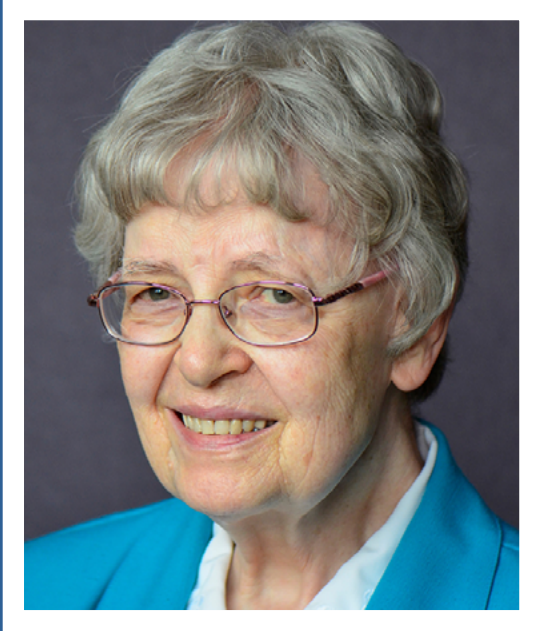
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Carolyn Fasnacht, SSND

Formerly Doris

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Carolyn Fasnacht was born in Mankato, Minnesota, and made first profession there in 1962. Her first teaching ministry was at Blessed Sacrament, Waterloo, Iowa, where she served from 1964 to 1965. For the next two years she taught in Minnesota schools, including St. Stanislaus, Winona; and St. Mary, Worthington. In 1967 she went to New England, North Dakota, teaching at St. Mary until 1969. She returned to Minnesota to teach at St. Bartholomew, Wayzata. In 1970 she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She taught at St. Bartholomew until 1971 and then served in congregational services at Our Lady of Good Counsel and in food service at the Good Counsel Education Center, both in Mankato, Minnesota. Starting in 1972 Sister Carolyn served at St. Leo, St. Leo, Minnesota, first as a teacher's aide and then as a teacher. She remained at St. Leo for three years and then taught at St. Martin, Rogers, Minnesota, for one year. She spent the next five years teaching at Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville, Iowa. In 1981 she went to St. Cloud, Minnesota, where she spent one year serving as a teacher's aide at St. Anthony and four years in housekeeping at the St. Cloud Chancery Offices and for Sisters Care. From 1986 to 1990 she was a member of the activities staff at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato before going to St. Paul, Minnesota. While in St. Paul Sister Carolyn ministered to the elderly in their

homes and through Sisters Care, served as a member of the clerical staff for the American

Lung Association, was a driver for School Sisters of Notre Dame

living in the area, and served as a homemaker at the West Seventh Street Community Center.

During this time Sister Carolyn participated in the folk art program in Oakdale, Minnesota. Since 2012

Sister Carolyn has resided in prayer, presence and service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota.

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A memory I have to share...

One of my special experiences was working one summer at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in North Dakota where I grew to appreciate the Native American life and culture. I am very grateful to be a SSND.

