



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Deanna Donahue, SSND

Formerly Edmond Mary

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Deanna Donahue is originally from Mankato, Minnesota, and professed first vows there in 1962. In 1964 she received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She began her ministry that same year, teaching at Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville, Iowa, until 1967. She continued teaching for the next 15 years, serving at St. Matthew, St. Paul, Minnesota; Trinity School, Spokane, Washington; and St. Michael School, Prior Lake, Minnesota. Starting in 1982 Sister Deanna served as a staff member for three years at Adsum, a community growth program in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She then enrolled as a student at Loyola University, Chicago in 1985, receiving a master's degree in pastoral studies in 1987. During the later years of her ministry, she served as initial formation director for the former Mankato province from 1987 to 1994 and director of pastoral ministry at Annunciation Church, Minneapolis from 1994 to 2014. Since 2014 Sister Deanna has served in prayer and presence and currently resides at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato.

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A memory I have to share...

As pastoral minister at Annunciation Church, I found such loving people to minister to. I felt like I was at home. I went home at night, so happy that I am who I am. I still connect with them.

