



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Janet Wermerskirchen, SSND

Formerly Mary Romelle

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Janet Wermerskirchen is originally from Jordan, Minnesota, and in 1962 made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee in 1964 and that same year began her ministry teaching at Guardian Angel, Colton, Washington. After teaching at Guardian Angel for three years, she went to Winona, Minnesota, teaching at St. Stanislaus for two years. In 1970 Sister Janet received a master's degree in religious education from the University of Detroit and then served as director of religious education at Epiphany, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, for four years. From the mid-1970s to the early 1980s she served as director of religious education (DRE) at St. Peter, Forest Lake, Minnesota; as DRE and in pastoral ministry at St. Mary, LeCenter, Minnesota; and as DRE and liturgy director at St. Mary, Waverly, Minnesota. From 1985 to 1988 she was a teacher and librarian at St. James, St. Paul, Minnesota, and studied church music at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul. From 1988 to 1995 Sister Janet was DRE and liturgist at St. Joseph the Worker, Mankato, Minnesota, and from 1995 to 1999 she was the liturgist at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato. During the early to mid-2000s she served

in pastoral ministry at Highland Catholic

Community and St. Mary's Home,

both in St. Paul. From 2007 to

2015 she was the pastoral care

administrator for Good Counsel Health Care, Mankato. Since

2016 Sister Janet has served as director of liturgical music

and volunteer ministry for two

Minnesota parishes: Holy Family, Lake Crystal, and St. Joseph the

Worker, Mankato.

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A memory I have to share...

Several of my ministry years were spent as pastoral care administrator at our Good Counsel Health Care. The graced experience was being with some of the dying sisters and seeing their eyes light up as they saw something beyond this world.

