



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Jovann Irrgang, SSND

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Jovann Irrgang was born in Nicollet, Minnesota, and in 1962 she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1964 she was called to teach at Notre Dame High School, Cresco, Iowa, where she remained until 1966. During this time she received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. From 1966 to 1970 she taught in Minnesota schools, including St. Michael, St. Michael; Our Lady of Good Counsel Academy, Mankato; and Grace High School, Fridley. She then went to Dickinson, North Dakota, where she taught for seven years at Trinity High School. In 1974 Sister Jovann received a master's degree in business education from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota. She again taught at Grace High School for one year before serving as pastoral administrator at St. James, Dawson, Minnesota. During the 1980s until 1991 Sister Jovann was engaged in pastoral ministry at St. Catherine, Redwood Falls, Minnesota; St. Mary, Waverly, Minnesota; and Christ the King, Mandan, North Dakota, taking time from 1985 to 1987 for community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato. From 1992 to 1995 she was a staff member for the former Mankato province before serving 10 years as the pastoral administrator at St. Joseph, Henderson, Minnesota, and St. Thomas, Jessenland, Minnesota. From the mid-2000s

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I am so grateful to be a member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. I appreciate the opportunities offered to me that allowed me to grow spiritually.



to the early 2010s Sister Jovann was secretary for the former Dallas Province. She returned to Our Lady of Good Counsel in 2012, serving as a member of the resource development staff until 2017. Currently Sister Jovann is coordinator of liturgical ministries and is engaged in community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel.