



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Joy Marie Parolari, SSND

First Profession - July 31, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Joy Marie Parolari is originally from Bessemer, Michigan, and in 1962 professed first vows in Mequon, Wisconsin. In 1965 she received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee and began teaching at West Catholic High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan. She remained at West Catholic High School for one year and then went to Marinette Catholic Central High School, Marinette, Wisconsin, teaching there until 1970. She then taught at St. Mary Central High School, Menasha, Wisconsin, for the next six years. During this time Sister Joy Marie earned a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. After receiving her master's degree, she taught at Marian College (now University), Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, from 1977 to 1984. Starting in the mid-1980s Sister Joy Marie taught at Mount Mary University until 2002 and then again from 2004 to 2005. Also during the 2000s she worked on special projects and served as an accountant for the former Milwaukee Province's finance department at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. In 2007 Sister Joy Marie served for one year at the Generalate in Rome as the assistant to the general treasurer and Generalate coordinator. From 2010 to 2021 Sister Joy Marie served as a receptionist at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. She is currently discerning her next ministry.

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A memory I have to share...

My memories center around all the opportunities I've had for sharing community and ministry with many wonderful women throughout the Congregation from the U.S., Guam, Italy and many other cultures.

