



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Judith Bakula, SSND

Formerly Lawrence Mary

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Judith Bakula is originally from St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1962 made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She received a bachelor's degree in history in 1964 from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. From 1964 to 1965 she taught at St. Peter and Paul, Loretto, Minnesota, and then moved to Eden, South Dakota, where she taught at Sacred Heart until 1968. She taught at St. Anne, Wabasso, Minnesota, for one year and St. Mathias, Wanda, Minnesota, for four years before serving as administrator for both schools from 1973 to 1974. From the mid-1970s to the mid-1990s, Sister Judith was the administrator at three Minnesota schools: St. Mary, Madelia; St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul; and Lonsdale-New Mark-Veseli School, Lonsdale. During this time she received a master's degree in elementary education administration from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1994 she became the co-director for a facility serving homeless women at Theresa Living Center, St. Paul where she served until 2011. She then was a receptionist and administrative assistant at Learning in Style School, Minneapolis serving there until 2020. Since then Sister Judith has been residing in prayer, presence and service in St. Paul.

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A memory I have to share...

My memory is something I reflect back on often with gratitude. My SSND community and all the communities I had the privilege to be with these 60 years, supported, challenged, loved, cared for and encouraged me. Thank you all!

