



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Loretta Marie Strobel, SSND

Formerly Mary Walterine

First Profession - July 17, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Loretta Marie Strobel was born in Glencoe, Minnesota, and in 1962 she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She received a bachelor's degree in history from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee in 1964 and in that same year began teaching at St. Anne, Wabasso, Minnesota. After teaching at St. Anne for three years, she taught for one year at St. Andrew, St. Paul, Minnesota. She spent the late 1960s and early 1970s teaching in upper Midwest schools, including Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville, Iowa; St. Mary, New England, North Dakota; and St. Helena of the Cross, Chicago. She returned to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1971 to teach at St. Francis de Sales for one year and Project Discovery for one year. From 1973 to 1976 she taught at St. Mathias, Wanda, Minnesota. In 1975 Sister Loretta Marie received a master's degree in elementary education from Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota. She spent the mid-1970s through the mid-1990s teaching in Minnesota schools, including St. Mary, Madelia; Sacred Heart, St. Paul; St. Michael, St. Michael; and Sacred Heart, Waseca. After serving a brief time as a tutor at the Good Counsel Reading Center, Mankato, Minnesota, Sister Loretta Marie went in a different direction with her ministry by serving in pastoral care, first at Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and then for the Good Samaritan Society, St. Paul, Minnesota. From 1999 to 2011 Sister Loretta Marie was a corporate chaplain with

Volunteers of America, serving the Crystal Care Center,

Crystal, Minnesota; Edina Care Center, Edina, Minnesota; and Maplewood

Care Center, Maplewood, Minnesota.

After her time as a chaplain, she served as a tutor for the East Side Learning Center, St. Paul and for the Good Counsel Learning Center, Mankato. Since 2017

Sister Loretta Marie has been serving in prayer and presence at

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota.

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A memory I have to share...

I treasure ministering on the South Side of Chicago. I loved teaching the children. I ministered there for over one year and 30 summers and so loved the people. I felt accepted and forged friendships that remain to this day.

