



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Lucille Coughlin, SSND

Formerly Rose Lucille

First Profession - July 31, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Lucille Coughlin was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, and in 1962 made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. In 1964 she began teaching at Sacred Heart, Appleton, Wisconsin, where she remained for five years. She received a bachelor's degree in social science from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee in 1969. That same year Sister Lucille was asked to be part of the consolidation of Holy Cross School, Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. In 1970 she was called to Guam where she taught at San Vicente Catholic School, Barrigada for six years. During this time she received a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Guam. After Guam Sister Lucille returned to the upper Midwest, teaching at St. Malachy, Horicon, Wisconsin; St. Henry, Watertown, Wisconsin; and Holy Childhood, Harbor Springs, Michigan. From 1981 to 1984 she served as administrator and teacher at the Consolidated Holy Family School, Marinette, Wisconsin. In 1984 she received a master's degree in administration from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, and taught at St. Jerome, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. In 1985 Sister Lucille was called to reopen Immaculate Conception School in Saukville, Wisconsin, and served as teacher and administrator there for five years. She then taught at Nativity of St. Mary, Janesville and served as administrator at St. Jerome, Columbus, both in Wisconsin. After a sabbatical Sister Lucille ministered for one year in community service at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. From there she spent a year as director of programs and activities at St. Catherine's Residence for Women, Milwaukee followed by several years as caregiver for retired women in the Milwaukee area. In 1997 Sister Lucille was asked to be the interim principal during the establishment of Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee (now Notre Dame School of Milwaukee). She started a new ministry in 1999

as a clutter consultant, calling the ministry "Know-ahs Ark." In 2001 she was asked to be the administrator of the former SSND motherhouse in Milwaukee until it was sold. The new owners turned the buildings into apartments and studios and hired Sister Lucille as manager where she worked until 2015. Sister Lucille now resides in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and is a volunteer for the Sheboygan North Catholic Parishes and surrounding community.

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A memory I have to share...

My years as a SSND have been overflowing with challenges, experiences, serendipities, creativity, opportunities, "first times," adventures, difficult situations, new learnings and most of all blessings! My prayer: Thank you, God, for those you chose to journey with me.

