



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Martha Meyer, SSND

Formerly Mary Joan Francis

First Profession - July 31, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Martha Meyer is originally from Milwaukee and in 1962 professed first vows at Mequon, Wisconsin. Her teaching ministry began in 1964 at St. Aloysius, West Allis, Wisconsin, after which she taught at Mary Queen of Heaven, West Allis. In 1968 she received a bachelor's degree in social studies from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. Sister Martha remained in southeast Wisconsin for the rest of her ministry, teaching at St. Augustine, Bay View; St. Bruno, Dousman; St. Joseph, Wauwatosa; St. Frances Cabrini, West Bend; and St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa. She served as administrator at St. Bruno; St. Luke, Brookfield; St. Paul, Genesee Depot; and Christ King, Wauwatosa. In 1989 Sister Martha earned a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. In 2005 she began serving at St. James, Mukwonago, first as school secretary, then as principal and then as pastoral minister to the elderly. In 2012 she served as a care companion at St. Jude Hospice, Delavan. Currently Sister Martha is a summer retreat director at the Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh. She offers spiritual direction and is involved in various volunteer ministries. She lives in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

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A memory I have to share...

I traveled to the Northwest Territories of Canada in the late 1980s to have an experience with our sisters who worked with the poor. My daily motto: New day, new grace, new energy, new hope! What's next, God? Thank you SSND!

