



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Cerella Baumgartner, SSND

Formerly Mary Consuela

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A memory I have to share...

My years as a SSND have been spent in sharing my gifts in teaching. I loved these little children and enjoyed my work. Daily I am grateful to God and my community for blessings in my life.



Sister Cerella Baumgartner was born in Strasburg, North Dakota, and in 1952 she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. That same year, she began her ministry, teaching at St. Matthew, St. Paul, Minnesota, until 1953. For the next six years she taught at St. Pius, St. Pius, North Dakota, and from 1959 to 1961 taught at Sacred Heart, Eden, South Dakota. She then went to Washington where she taught at Christ the King, Omak from 1961 to 1965. During this time, she earned a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. Throughout the mid-1960s to the early 1970s, she served in Minnesota schools, teaching at St. Adalbert, Silver Lake; St. Peter and Paul, Mankato; Crucifixion, LaCrescent; and was administrator and a teacher at St. Nicholas, New Market. She then taught for one year at Holy Cross, Milwaukee before serving as administrator at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota. After her time in Mankato, Sister Cerella returned to Milwaukee, teaching at St. Augustine from 1975 to 1976. She taught at St. Stanislaus, Winona, Minnesota, for seven years, then returned to Holy Cross, Milwaukee in 1983. She taught at Holy Cross until 1993 and then taught for three years at St. Matthew, Oak Creek, Wisconsin. She came

back to Mankato, Minnesota, in 1996,

where she served as coordinator of hospitality at Good Counsel Education Center before serving as a tutor at Good Counsel Reading Center. Sister Cerella served as transportation coordinator from 1997 to 2006 and currently resides at Our Lady of Good Counsel engaged in community service.