



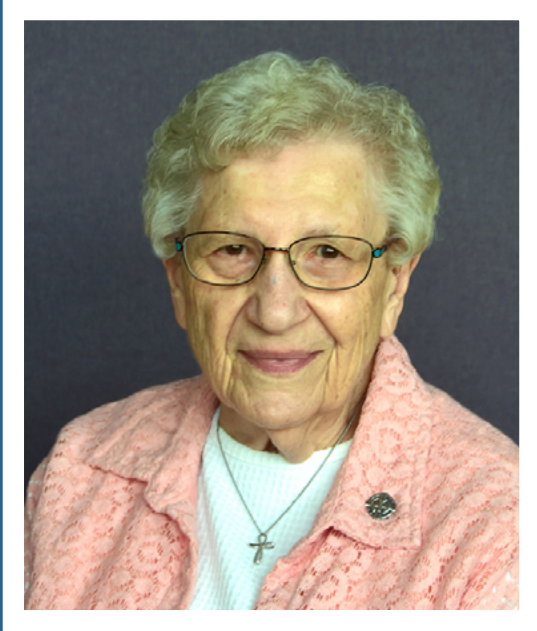
School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Joan Fink, SSND

Formerly M. Dorothea

First Profession - July 17, 1952 | Celebrating 70 Years



**Sister Joan Fink** is originally from West St. Paul, Minnesota, and in 1952 she professed first vows in Mankato, Minnesota. She began teaching at St. Anthony, Lismore, Minnesota, that same year, remaining there until 1955. She then went to Sacred Heart, Heron Lake, Minnesota, where she taught until 1961. Throughout the 1960s Sister Joan served as a teacher and administrator at St. Peter and Paul, Loretto, Minnesota, and St. John Nepomucene, Winona, Minnesota. During this time she received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. In 1969 she spent two years teaching at St. John the Baptist, Savage, Minnesota, and in 1971 began serving as teacher and administrator at St. Michael, Morgan, Minnesota, remaining there for four years. She received a master's degree in education from Loyola University, Chicago in 1972. From the mid-1970s through the mid-1990s, Sister Joan served in St. Paul, Minnesota, schools, including as an administrator at St. Andrew; as a teacher at Sacred Heart; as a teacher and administrator at St. Andrew; and as an administrator at Maternity of Mary. She spent two years in the mid-1980s teaching at St. Peter, Forest Lake, Minnesota.

In 1995 she spent two years serving on the facility staff at St. Mary's Home in St. Paul and then spent the next 18 years as parish minister at St. Francis de Sales and St. James, both in St. Paul. Since 2015 Sister Joan has been engaged in community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota.

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### A memory I have to share...

I am grateful that my life as a SSND from 1954-1995 has been blessed with rich experiences in education as a teacher and administrator. Then in 1995-2015 I enjoyed working in pastoral ministry. My appreciation, thanks and blessing to SSND.

