



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Mary Blaise Sorenson, SSND

First Profession - July 18, 1952 | Celebrating 70 Years



Sister Mary Blaise Sorenson was born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, and began her ministry in 1950, teaching at St. Patrick, Menasha, Wisconsin. She taught at St. Patrick for one year and then went to Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield, Wisconsin. In 1952 Sister Mary Blaise professed first vows in Milwaukee; that same year, she began teaching at St. Willibrord, Green Bay, Wisconsin. After teaching at St. Willibrord for one year, she taught at St. Michael School, Milwaukee for the next five years. Starting in 1958 she taught at Blessed Sacrament, Morton, Illinois, for two years and in 1960 taught at Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, for one year. From 1961 to 1963 she taught at Holy Angels, Gary, Indiana, before coming back to Wisconsin where she has remained for the duration of her ministry. Sister Mary Blaise received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee in 1963 and spent the next five years teaching at St. Francis Xavier, Superior. She taught at St. Stephen, Milwaukee and Holy Angels, West Bend during the late 1960s to 1970 and was engaged in community service at Notre Dame of the Lake, Mequon one year later. She spent one more year in the classroom at Messmer High School, Milwaukee before serving for 14 years as a childcare

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worker at Cedarcrest Home for Girls, Milwaukee. From 1986 to 2001 she was a counselor at Elmbrook Memorial Hospital, Brookfield and De Paul Rehabilitation, Milwaukee. Currently Sister Mary Blaise resides in prayer, presence and service in Milwaukee.