



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Mary Myles Schwahn, SSND

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A memory I have to share...

I appreciate everything SSND and the community have done for me. I love being a SSND.

Sister Mary Myles Schwahn is a native of Strasburg, North Dakota, and in 1952 she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She spent the early years of her ministry teaching in North Dakota schools, including St. Mary, New England from 1953 to 1957; St. Wenceslaus, Dickinson from 1957 to 1962; and St. Anne, Bismarck from 1962 to 1966. During her early ministry years, she received a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. From 1966 to 1967 Sister Mary Myles taught at Immaculate Conception, Forsyth, Montana, before returning to Bismarck where she taught and served as administrator at St. Joseph until 1969. She then went to St. Dominic, Northfield, Minnesota, where she taught for five years. It was during this time that she received a master's degree in religious education from Fort Wright College, Spokane, Washington. Beginning in 1974 Sister Mary Myles taught religious education for five years at St. Joseph, Mandan, North Dakota, and then for five years at Our Lady of Grace, Minot, North Dakota. She spent one year as a student at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, before serving in pastoral ministry for three years at St. Agatha, Howard, South Dakota. She served as pastoral administrator from 1988 to 2002 at St. Joseph, and from 1998 to 2002 at St. Liborius, both parishes

located in Orient, South Dakota. She then

moved to Minnesota where she served in parish ministry at St. John, Belle Plaine from 2002 to 2005 and in parish ministry at Holy Redeemer, Renville from 2002 to 2013. Sister Mary Myles was engaged in community service from 2013 to 2018 and is now residing in prayer and presence at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota.

