



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Gabriel Rooding, SSND

First Profession - July 23, 1942 | Celebrating 80 Years



Sister Gabriel Rooding is originally from Chicago and in 1942 made first profession in Milwaukee. She began her ministry that same year, teaching primary level students at St. Boniface, Milwaukee. She remained at St. Boniface until 1953 and then taught at St. George, Kenosha, Wisconsin. She returned to Milwaukee in 1955 to teach at St. John Nepomuc until 1957. During this time, Sister Gabriel received her bachelor's degree in sociology from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. From 1957 until 1993 she taught primary level students at St. Benedict School, Blue Island, Illinois; St. Patrick, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; St. Peter and Paul, Milwaukee; and St. Agnes, Butler, Wisconsin. Sister Gabriel remained with St. Agnes parish, ministering part time to the sick and elderly until 2009. Throughout her ministry, Sister Gabriel has dedicated time to creating artwork, including developing the designs for the church windows at St. Agnes, Butler. Since 2009, Sister Gabriel has been at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove Wisconsin, where she spent time sewing in the enrichment center until 2019. Since then she has resided in prayer and presence, first at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove and now at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.

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A memory I have to share...

Grateful for gifts given me by God and developed by wonderful, loving parents, I started school at age six. My education was enhanced by the marvelous and thorough teachings of SSND. Now, at 99, I am still happily with Notre Dame.

