



2023 Jubilee

Sister Jean Ersfeld, SSND

First Profession - August 4, 1973 | Celebrating 50 Years



Sister Jean Ersfeld is originally from Forest Lake, Minnesota, and in 1973, she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1974, she received a bachelor's degree in history and theology from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. Sister Jean began her ministry in 1974, teaching at Trinity High School in Dickinson, North Dakota, for one year. She then went to Guatemala, where she taught at Escuela Comunal San Bernardino in Patzun for three years. After returning to the United States in 1978, Sister Jean spent five years teaching in Minnesota schools, including the Academy at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato; Loyola High School, Mankato; and the Academy of the Holy Angels, Richfield. In 1983, she began serving as liturgist at St. Mary in Worthington, Minnesota, and in 1986, she received a master's degree in theology from St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota. After serving at St. Mary for six years, Sister Jean went to the Diocese of Winona, Winona, Minnesota, where she served as diocesan director of the Office of Liturgy until 1999. She then went back to Guatemala, where she was part of the Intercommunity Formation Program in Guatemala City from 1999 to 2005, and taught at the Seminary of the Fraternity of Mary, Guatemala City, from 1999 to 2010. For a time, she tutored with the Guadalupe Area Project and East Side Learning Center, both in St.

Paul, Minnesota. In 2012, after earning certification for teaching English as a second language to adults from Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, Sister Jean continues to tutor at MORE Project in St. Paul. Since 2012, Sister Jean has also been serving at Sacred Heart in St. Paul as the parish Spanish music coordinator.

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A memory I have to share...

I stand on the shoulders of SSND educators and kindred spirits who inspired me to allow God's grace to open me to living cross culturally as a SSND. I'm grateful for beloved peer SSND friendships! Bendito sea por siempre Señor (Blessed are you forever, Lord)!

