



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Karen Warren, SSND

*First Profession - August 4, 1973 | Celebrating 50 Years*



**Sister Karen Warren** was born in Bismarck, North Dakota, and in 1973, she professed first vows in Mankato, Minnesota. Beginning in 1974, she spent one year in community service at St. Mary in New England, North Dakota, and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, Sister Karen taught at Sacred Heart, St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Joseph, Cresco, Iowa; St. Mary, New England, North Dakota; and the Academy of the Holy Angels, Richfield, Minnesota. In 1986, she received a bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. While ministering as a teacher, Sister Karen learned the art of woodturning, a form of woodworking where the wood is carved while it is turned on a lathe. In 2011, Sister Karen returned to Bismarck, North Dakota, where she now assists her family and serves as a woodturner.

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