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Sister Del Marie Rysavy, SSND

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A memory I have to share...

The internationality of our congregation has blessed me with the privilege of meeting sisters from all parts of the congregation, particularly when I was the treasurer in Rome and when I assisted during General Chapters in Germany and Italy.

Sister Del Marie Rysavy is originally from Owatonna, Minnesota, and in 1963, she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, in 1965. She began her ministry that same year, teaching at Notre Dame High School in Cresco, Iowa. She taught there until 1968, and then went to the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota. In 1971, Sister Del Marie received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. After six years teaching at the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, she went to Rome, where she served at the School Sisters of Notre Dame Generalate, first as assistant treasurer for one year and then as treasurer general for eight years. From 1983 to 1984, Sister Del Marie wrote the "Manual for General Treasurers in Italy," which provided information pertaining to financial topics affecting general treasurers while serving in Rome. After returning to the United States in 1984, Sister Del Marie spent two years teaching at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland (now Notre Dame of Maryland University), Baltimore. From 1986 to 1990, she studied and was a research assistant to Dr. David Snowdon at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. She received a doctorate in education from the university in 1991. For two years, she was an associate professor at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, before going

to the Vatican to serve for two years as a computer specialist for the Prefecture for the Economic Affairs of the Holy See. In 1994, she returned to St. Cloud State University and taught there for the next 27 years. Since 2021, Sister Del Marie has been serving as an education specialist for the information technology team at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota.

