



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Jean Ellman, SSND

Formerly Paul Maureen

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A memory I have to share...

SSND has opened my eyes and my heart to God's wonderful and unconditional love for everyone, including myself, throughout the world. It has been a journey of joys and challenges, of receiving and giving. Alleluia!

Sister Jean Ellman is a native of Milwaukee, and in 1963, she made first profession in Mequon, Wisconsin. She spent the early years of her ministry teaching at two Wisconsin schools: St. Agnes in Butler, and St. Stephen in Stevens Point, where she also served as principal. She also began a migrant ministry in Portage County, Wisconsin. In 1971, she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. After serving at St. Stephen, she taught at St. Anne, Milwaukee, for eight years before going to Holy Trinity-Guadalupe, Milwaukee, where she taught and served as principal of Bruce-Guadalupe Community School until 1988. In 1990, Sister Jean received a master's degree in reading and bilingual education from the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Wisconsin. From 1990 to 1993, she was a pastoral minister at St. Patrick in Whitewater, and focused on Hispanic ministry at St. Andrew in Delavan, Wisconsin. She then returned to Milwaukee, and taught at Nativity Jesuit Middle School for 11 years. In 2004, she began serving at Notre Dame School of Milwaukee, first as a teacher and then as principal. She remained at Notre Dame School of Milwaukee for 11 years. Since 2016, Sister Jean has been serving as the Urban Plunge

coordinator for the Casa Romero Renewal Center in Milwaukee.

