



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Aloyse Hessburg, SSND

First Profession - July 22, 1953 | Celebrating 70 Years



Sister Aloyse Hessburg was born in Minneapolis, and from 1951 to 1952, she taught at St. Peter in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. In 1953, she professed first vows in Milwaukee, and began teaching at St. Boniface, Milwaukee. She taught at St. Boniface for four years and then went to Appleton, Wisconsin, where she taught at St. Joseph for one year. Beginning in 1958, she taught for four years at St. Stanislaus Kostka, Chicago. In 1961, she received a bachelor's degree in home economics from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She taught for one year at Mount Mary before enrolling at the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, where she received a master's degree in textiles in 1965. After receiving her master's degree, Sister Aloyse was an associate professor at Mount Mary University for 43 years before retiring in 2008. She then served as the executive director for Friends of Fashion, the fashion design department at Mount Mary, until 2016, and remained an inspiring presence in the university's fashion department until 2018. Since then, Sister Aloyse has been serving in prayer and presence and now resides at Our Lady of the Angels, Greenfield, Wisconsin.

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A memory I have to share...

I love being a School Sister of Notre Dame. I enjoyed my time at Mount Mary College (now University), the people on staff, my students, as well as the sisters. Life was full as I began the fashion design major.

