



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Joyce Ploch, SSND Formerly Eunice

*First Profession - July 22, 1953 | Celebrating 70 Years*



**Sister Joyce Ploch** is originally from Milwaukee, and began teaching at St. Mary, Menasha, Wisconsin, in 1951. She taught at St. Mary for one year and then returned to Milwaukee, where she professed first vows in 1953. After first profession, Sister Joyce started teaching at Holy Trinity, Milwaukee, and remained with the school until 1956. She then went to St. Mary in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. While at St. Mary, she received a bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She taught at St. Mary until 1965, and then went to St. Nicholas, Freedom, Wisconsin, where she taught for four years. In 1969, Sister Joyce began ministering at St. Bruno, Dousman, Wisconsin, serving as teacher and administrator for six years. During this time, she received a master's degree in reading education from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee. From the mid-1970s to the early 1980s, she was engaged in community service with Notre Dame of the Lake, Mequon, Wisconsin, and as a physical therapy aide at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Sister Joyce returned to the classroom in 1981, teaching at Spectrum Alternative High School, Milwaukee, until 1985. Throughout the 1990s, she taught at two Milwaukee schools: St. Casimir and

Catholic East Elementary. Later in her ministry, she was a tutor for Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services and worked as a receptionist for the School Sisters of Notre Dame former Milwaukee Province. Since 2007, Sister Joyce has been living in prayer, presence and service, first at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, and now at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.

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### *A memory I have to share...*

My ring is embossed with the word love because it reminds me that I've been born in love and that I want and need to be loving to all, to be a sign of God's love for all creation!

