



# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Mary Alyce Lach, SSND

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



**Sister Mary Alyce Lach** is a native of Chicago. In 1951, she began teaching at St. Boniface, Milwaukee, where she remained for one year. She professed first vows in 1953, and spent the next two years teaching at St. James in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In 1955, she returned to Milwaukee to teach at St. Stephen, and in 1961, she received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She taught at St. Stephen until 1964, and then went to St. Mary in Menasha, Wisconsin. She remained at St. Mary for one year before serving four years as a guidance counselor and teacher at St. Joseph Orphanage, Allouez, Wisconsin, and then as principal at St. Francis Xavier, Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 1970, Sister Mary Alyce received a master's degree in guidance and counseling education from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. She became a professor at St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin, in 1978. In 1981, she received a doctorate in higher education from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. She was a professor at St. Norbert College for 27 years. During that time, she served as the director for the temporary professed for the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) former Milwaukee Province. In 2005, she became a provincial councilor for the province, serving in that capacity until 2011. After a sabbatical in Germany, Sister Mary Alyce ministered in Milwaukee as a volunteer mentor to the ministry director at Mount Mary University and was employed as

an expressive language arts teacher for the Hmong American Peace Academy. Since 2021, Sister Mary Alyce has been engaged in volunteer ministry at Trinity Woods, coordinating a resident reading program for young children on the Trinity Woods campus. She is also an executive member of the board of directors of Goethe House of Milwaukee.

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

What I remember with great fondness are the School Sisters of Notre Dame who have inspired and encouraged me throughout my religious life.

