



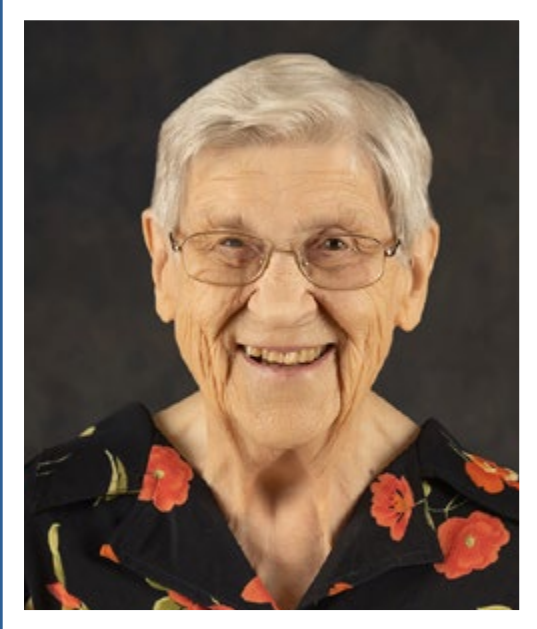
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Monica Grathwohl, SSND

Formerly Mary Linus

First Profession - July 19, 1953 | Celebrating 70 Years



Sister Monica Grathwohl is a native of Searles, Minnesota, and in 1953, professed first vows in Mankato, Minnesota. She began her ministry that same year, teaching four years at St. Mary in Shakopee, Minnesota. She then went to Wabasso, Minnesota, and taught for six years at St. Anne's. In 1963, Sister Monica received a bachelor's degree in history from the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Next, she went to Washington state, teaching at Christ the King in Omak for three years. She came back to the Midwest in 1965, and went to St. Joseph in Cresco, Iowa, first teaching for one year and then serving as principal for two years. She was principal at St. Donatus in St. Donatus, Iowa, for one year before receiving a master's degree in elementary education from St. Mary's College, West Bend, Indiana, in 1969. Sister Monica then spent the next 30 years serving as principal at Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph, Gilbertville, Iowa; St. Casimir, Wells, Minnesota; St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul, Minnesota; Sts. Peter and Paul, Loretto, Minnesota; Blessed Sacrament, Waterloo, Iowa; Holy Childhood, St. Paul, Minnesota; St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota; and Pocahontas Catholic School, Pocahontas, Iowa. Beginning in 1999, Sister

Monica was the evening receptionist for

Guardian Angels Parish, Oakdale, Minnesota, for 10 years. During the 2010s, she was engaged in community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato. Since 2018, Sister Monica has been serving in prayer and presence, first at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, and now at Benedictine Living Community in Shakopee, Minnesota.

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A memory I have to share...

I am so appreciative of the opportunity to learn more about our SSND community during the Jubilee program. The city of Rome is fantastic. Vatican II was the best thing that happened to the Church, including religious life.

