



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Mary Faith Parkinson, SSND

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A memory I have to share...

I appreciate everything SSND and the community have done for me. I love being a SSND.



Sister Mary Faith Parkinson is originally from Fayette, Wisconsin, and in 1946, she taught first semester at St. Joseph, Appleton, Wisconsin, and second semester at St. Joseph in Oconto, Wisconsin. In 1948, she made first profession in Milwaukee. She began her ministry as a professed sister at St. Michael School, Milwaukee, and taught at the school for three years. In 1959, she taught at St. Mary, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, and received a bachelor's degree in English from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She then taught at SS Peter and Paul in Gary, Indiana, for eight years. From 1960 to 1983, she served in Wisconsin schools, teaching at St. James, Mukwonago; St. John Nepomucene, Prairie du Chein; and St. Patrick, Menasha; and serving as principal at St. John Nepomucene and St. Mary, Port Washington, Wisconsin. In 1969, she received a master's degree in elementary education administration from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. For one year, Sister Mary Faith served as an associate administrator for Visitation in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, and then became principal at All Saints in Logansport, Indiana. In 1993, she was a member of local leadership at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she served in this capacity until 1999. From

2000 to 2015, she volunteered as a school secretary at St. Aloysius, West Allis, Wisconsin, and from 2006 to 2012, she served as a community assistant to the local leader at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Since 2015, Sister Mary Faith has served in prayer and presence, first at Notre Dame of Elm Grove and now at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.