

2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 25 years



SISTER VIRGINIA (GINNY) MARY REICHARD, SSND

Sister Ginny was born in Milwaukee and professed first vows in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, in 1999. She earned an associate degree in nursing from Milwaukee Area Technical College in Milwaukee in 1978 and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Alverno College in Milwaukee in 1982. She worked as an RN in several positions over the next few years, including Director of Nursing at a local nursing home. In 1986, she accepted a position at Luther Manor in Milwaukee as a nursing coordinator for the assisted living area. While working at Luther Manor she was introduced to the SSND associate program and became a SSND associate. Still feeling called, in 1997 she proceeded to apply for vowed membership with SSND. She proceeded to take chaplaincy training as a novice, took first vows in 1999, and worked as a chaplain at the Kenosha County Jail and Detention Center for the next nine years. At that time, she became a volunteer teacher's assistant until 2011. From 2011 to 2021, she was engaged in community service throughout the Milwaukee area. Since 2021, she has been engaged in community service at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee, where she currently resides. She is an SSND driver for SSND who want an extra pair of ears or a ride to medical appointments.

A memory I have to share....

Twenty-five plus years ago, life was full and satisfying, yet something was missing. I became a member of SSND and discovered family is not just blood. My "blood" family and my SSND family have become one. That sense of community is what was missing. Our God is an awesome God.

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