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SISTER HELEN JONES, SSND

Sister Helen Jones was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and professed first vows in 1984 in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Helen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education in 1974 at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota. In August 1984, she began as an administrator of early childhood education at the Montessori School in Mankato. From 1987-1988, Sister Helen served as an administrator at St. Matthew in St. Paul (1987-88); before becoming a teacher at St. Michael, St. Paul (1988-89). She then worked as a nursing aide at Wilder Health Care Center in St. Paul, from 1989-1994. Sister Helen attended the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, becoming a registered nurse. She returned to Wilder Health Care Center, St. Paul (1996-97); before going to St. Mary's Home in St. Paul, as a nurse (1997-98). Sister Helen was again a nurse at Wilder Health Care Center from 1998-1999 and then worked at HealthEast in St. Paul, as a registered nurse (1999-2003). She served as a nurse at Bethesda Rehab HealthEast, St. Paul (2003-14); before brief stints as a nurse at Cerenity Senior Care Center and in ministry discernment in Minnesota and Arizona. From 2016-2019, Sister Helen engaged in border ministry in Douglas, Arizona, while also teaching nursing part-time at Cochise Community College. Since late 2019, she has served in a variety of roles including nurse companion, paraprofessional and community service. Currently, Sister Helen works part-time as a wellness nurse and lives in prayer and presence at Trinity Woods in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Throughout her many years of nursing and ministry, she has dedicated herself to caring for others.

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