

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER DOROTHY ZELLER, SSND

**Sister Dorothy Zeller** was born in Hettinger, North Dakota, and professed first vows in 1964 in Mankato, Minnesota. She taught at Holy Rosary, North Mankato, Minnesota (1965-67); St. Peter and Paul, New Hradec, North Dakota (1967-69); and Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph, Raymond, Iowa (1969-75). In 1972, Sister Dorothy received a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education with a minor in English from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. She continued her teaching at Guardian Angel-St. Boniface, Colton, Washington (1975-78); becoming an administrator there in 1978 for the next six years. Sister Dorothy earned a Master of Arts in Administration of elementary education from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, in 1983. Sister Dorothy then became an administrator at Assumption, Walla Walla, Washington (1983-90). She then moved to North Dakota, becoming an administrator at St. John's Academy, Jamestown, for the next 10 years. She then served as principal at St. Wenceslaus (2000-04); and at Trinity Elementary School (2004-08); both in Dickinson, North Dakota. She then served as superintendent of Dickenson Catholic Schools, Dickinson, North Dakota, for two years, until 2010. In 2010, she moved to Arizona, serving as principal for Queen of Peace School, Mesa, (2010-14). Since 2014, Sister Dorothy has been the director of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Learning Center in Mankato, Minnesota, where she continues to serve students and the community.

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

My community life in SSND has enriched and challenged me as I ministered in Catholic schools. I especially cherish my current opportunity with many Muslim adults and children. It has deepened my faith in a God common to us all.

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