

2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 60 years



SISTER JOELYCE MARIE POPOWICH, SSND

Sister Joelyce Marie Popowich was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and professed first vows in 1964 in Mequon, Wisconsin. She taught St. Aloysius School, West Allis, Wisconsin, (1965-67); Holy Childhood School, Harbor Springs, Michigan (1967-69); and St. Isidore School, Grand Rapids, Michigan (1969-71). In 1973, Sister Joelyce Marie received a Bachelor of Arts in history and sociology from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. Sister Joelyce Marie worked as a driver and switchboard operator and receptionist at Notre Dame of the Lake, Mequon, Wisconsin (1971-72). She then began working in food service, first at Holy Childhood School, Harbor Springs, Michigan (1972-76); and then at Notre Dame of the Lake in Mequon, Wisconsin (1976-79). Sister Joelyce Marie returned to being a switchboard operator, receptionist and driver at Notre Dame of the Lake, Mequon, Wisconsin (1976-83); before performing these same roles at the former SSND Motherhouse in Milwaukee (1983-89). She then became the lead communications operator at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she worked from 1989 until retirement in 2009. Since 2009, Sister Joelyce Marie has dedicated herself to prayer, presence and volunteer ministry in the Milwaukee area where she continues to reside.

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