

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER MARY JEANNE RUSCH, SSND

Sister Mary Jeanne Rusch was born in Milwaukee, and professed first vows in 1964 in Mequon, Wisconsin. She studied at Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, before transferring to Marquette University, Milwaukee, earning a Bachelor of Science in psychology in 1968. Sister Mary Jeanne worked as a dental hygienist at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, Wisconsin (1967-69); San Pedro y Pablo, Asuncion, Paraguay (1969); and back at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, Wisconsin (1969-71). In 1971, she became the administrator of health at Notre Dame Health Care Center, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, remaining there until 1976. She then served dual roles as a social worker and a dental hygienist at the Guadalupean Hispanic Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (1976-77); and St. Joseph, Wautoma, Wisconsin (1977). Sister Mary Jeanne then served as a dental hygienist at Guadalupean Hispanic Center, Milwaukee (1977-78); Marquette University, Milwaukee (1977-78); Menomonee Tribal Clinic, Keshena, Wisconsin (1978-91); and Wales School for Boys, Delafield, Wisconsin (1991-95). Sister Mary Jeanne instructed dental hygiene students part-time at Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, from 1995-2009 while also working at St. Joseph Medical and Health Center, Waukesha, Wisconsin, during those years. From 2009-2022, Sister Mary Jeanne cared for family members in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, while continuing to teach dental hygiene students part-time at Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, (2009-16). Since 2022, she has dedicated herself full-time to volunteer service in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, where she currently resides.

A memory I have to share....

My mission experience to Asuncion, Paraguay in 1969 to work in a dental clinic with Sister Gloria List.

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