

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER PATRICIA EVINRUDE, SSND

Sister Patricia (Bernice Marie) Evinrude was born in Junction City, Kansas, grew up in the Milwaukee area, and professed first vows in 1964 in Mequon, Wisconsin. She studied at Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Latin and French in 1967. Sister Patricia spent much of her career teaching in Wisconsin and Michigan, beginning at St. Mary High School, Burlington, Wisconsin (January, 1966, to June, 1968). She then spent ten years teaching at Columbus High School in Marshfield, Wisconsin, (1968-78), while also earning a Master of Arts in French and Curriculum from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1975. After moving to Grand Rapids, Michigan, she taught at West Catholic High School (1978-84). From 1986 to 2012 she was Supervisor of General Office at St. Francis Convent in St. Francis, Wisconsin. In 2012 she began working at the switchboard at Notre Dame of Elm Grove and in the Milwaukee Province Archives also at Elm Grove, Wisconsin, and continues serving the SSND North American Archives in Milwaukee.

A memory I have to share....

"As Jesus was sent to show the Father's love to the world, we are sent to make Christ visible by our very being..." Constitution #4. These words, along with the example of SSND's have been my inspiration over the years.

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