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Celebrating 60 years



SISTER PAULINE (JOYCE MARY)
EISCHENS, SSND

Sister Pauline Eischens was born in St. Leo, Minnesota and professed first vows in 1964 in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Pauline began her career first, at St. Leo Catechetical School in Pipestone, Minnesota (1965-66); and then as a dietary aide and activities aide at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota (1966-69). 1969-70 she was an activity aide in the OT department at Elm Grove, Wisconsin, she also served as activity and nurse's aide at Good Counsel (1970-76). Sister Pauline became a student at the Pierre School of Practical Nursing in Pierre, South Dakota, earning her nursing degree in 1978. She then worked as an LPN at St. Mary's Nursing Home in Pierre, South Dakota, (1978-79); Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota, (1979-83); St. Vincent's Residential School, Freeport, Illinois (1983-87); and St. Vincent's Adult Day Care program, Freeport, Illinois, (1987-2000). She was the program nurse in 1988 at St. Vincent's, where she remained until 2000. In 2001, Sister Pauline returned to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota and was the activity director until 2005. She then served as a companion nurse at Our Lady of Good Counsel (2005-18), followed by community service and volunteer work at Partners for Housing in the Free Store in Mankato, Minnesota through 2022. Currently, Sister Pauline continues in prayer and presence in Shakopee, Minnesota, after 60 years of ministry in nursing and caregiving.

A memory I have to share....

Through God-led calling, I spent 18 years as a nurse in Freeport, Illinois, where I met diverse groups of people and lived with SSND from the former Milwaukee Province. I am grateful to God and SSND for the experience.

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