

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER SUSAN ANN ADRIANS, SSND

Sister Susan Ann Adrians was born in Appleton, Wisconsin. She professed her first vows in 1964 in Mequon, Wisconsin. She has ministered as a teacher, a parish coordinator of religious education, addiction counselor, and pastoral counselor/spiritual guide. Additionally, Sister Susan Ann served the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) community in leadership roles as a provincial councilor and director of novices. Her ministry locations included schools, parishes, hospitals, health care centers, hospice and communities in Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. She earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee and a master's degree in human and religious studies from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota. She completed four advanced units in clinical pastoral education at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota, and obtained a master addiction counselor certification and earned her credentials as a licensed professional counselor. Sister Susan Ann currently serves by her prayer, presence and volunteer ministry, including individual counseling. She resides at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.

Jubilee is a year of celebrating God's call, fidelity and grace. In my family home, God was the air we breathed. My parents were faith-filled Catholics and instilled in me the values of prayer, service, and generosity. My brother and sister were also wonderful models for me.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame were my teachers in grade school and evidenced a life rooted in prayer, cheerfulness, community and loving service. Throughout my life I have been blessed to live with sisters who have had a profound effect on me by their commitment to integrate their faith life with all the challenges and blessings of their lives.

A memory I have to share....

I have been graced to share life with many people in a variety of ministries. Their witness of facing life courageously, honestly and faithfully have been moments of grace for me. I am so grateful for God's call and the people who have enriched my life

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