

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER ANITA KOLLES, SSND

Sister Anita Kolles was born in Rogers, Minnesota, and professed first vows in 1954 in Mankato, Minnesota. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in history and education from College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1962 and a Master of Arts in reading and psychology from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, in 1970. Sister Anita taught primary grades at several Minnesota schools over her career, including St. Mark School in Shakopee (1955-62); St. John Nepomucene School in Winona (1962-68); SS. Cyril and Methodius School in Minneapolis (1969-79); St. Agnes School in St. Paul (1968-69); St. Matthew School in St. Paul (1979-87); St. Martin School in Rogers (1997-2003); and Mary, Queen of Peace School in Rogers (2003-08). From 1987-1992, Sister Anita was an elementary school administrator at St. Casimir School in St. Paul. She later served as an administrator at St. Timothy School in Maple Lake, Minnesota (1993-97). Sister Anita also taught at St. Jerome School in Maplewood, Minnesota, in 1992-1993. In her retirement, she was a tutor at Good Counsel Learning Center (2008-15); and Loyola Catholic School (2008-20); both in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Anita also engaged in community service activities at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota (2015-22); before moving to Shakopee, Minnesota, where she currently serves in prayer and presence.

