2024 Jubilee

SISTER ANNE BECKER, SSND

Sister Anne Becker was born in St. Michael, Minnesota, and professed first vows in 1954 in Mankato, Minnesota. She began her ministry teaching at Assumption School in Cresco, Iowa (1952-54); Immaculate Conception School in Lonsdale (1954-58); St. Francis School in Buffalo (1958-62); and St. John the Baptist School in Jordan (1962-64). In 1963, Sister Anne earned a Bachelor of Science in education and music from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. Sister Anne continued teaching junior high at St. Casimir School in Winona, Minnesota (1964-67); before becoming an elementary school administrator at Holy Rosary School in North Mankato, Minnesota (1967-68). From 1969-76, Sister Anne taught elementary grades at St. Matthew School in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1974, she completed a Master of Education in music at Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan. She then worked for the Adsum community program in St. Cloud, Minnesota (1976-81). In the 1980s, Sister Anne served in parish music ministry and liturgy roles at several parishes in Minnesota: St. Patrick in Inver Grove Heights (1983-85); St. Augustine in South St. Paul (1985-86); and St. James in St. Paul (1986-90). Sister Anne was engaged in pastoral ministry at St. John Parish in Little Canada, Minnesota (1990-98); and at St. Austin Parish in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota (1999-2004). She then co-directed the SSND associates program for the former Mankato Province (now Central Pacific Province) (2005-08). From 2008 until moving to Mankato, Minnesota, in 2020, Sister Anne volunteered in pastoral care at St. Matthew Parish in St. Paul, Minnesota. Since 2022, she has been serving in prayer and presence in Shakopee, Minnesota.

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