

2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 70 years



SISTER DORIS WELTER, SSND

Sister Doris Welter was born in St. Michael, Minnesota, and professed first vows in 1954 in Mankato, Minnesota. Sister Doris taught grade school early in her career at Blessed Sacrament School in Waterloo, Iowa (1954-61); and Assumption School in St. Paul, Minnesota (1961-65). She earned a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and English from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee, in 1964. She then taught at St. Paul School in Comfrey, Minnesota (1965-68); and Sacred Heart School in Eden, South Dakota (1968-70). Sister Doris earned a Master of Arts in elementary education from St. Mary's College (now University) in Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1969. Sister Doris served as an administrator and teacher at Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School in Raymond, Iowa (1970-74); and as principal of St. Mary School in Worthington, Minnesota (1974-84). She was also a part-time education consultant at St. Anthony School in Lismore, Minnesota (1978-83). In 1984, she became the principal of St. Francis Xavier, Sartell, Minnesota, until 1986, also serving as a teacher at Holy Childhood, St. Paul (1984-86). Sister Doris was then an administrator at John Ireland, St. Peter, Minnesota (1989-95). She then served at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota, in a variety of roles; coordinator of community (1995-96); pastoral care coordinator (1995-2001); and community administrator (2001-02). She then engaged in parish ministry at St. Raphael Parish in Crystal, Minnesota (2002-09). Sister Doris then performed community service at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota, until 2022, when she began serving in prayer and presence in Shakopee, Minnesota.

A memory I have to share....

My heart is filled with gratitude for the years of teaching and administration and pastoral ministry. The explosion of God's love and growth in each person, that I experienced has been such a blessing and helped me to grow also.

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