

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER EDNA LANNERS, SSND

Sister Edna Lanners was born in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota, and professed first vows in 1954 in Mankato, Minnesota. She attended vocational school in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1982. From 1954-1970, Sister Edna worked in domestic roles at SSND communities and schools in Minnesota, North Dakota, Washington, and Iowa. She served at St. Stanislaus in St. Paul, Minnesota (1954-55); Sacred Heart in St. Paul, Minnesota (1956-57); St. Agnes in St. Paul, Minnesota (1957-58; 1964-65); St. Pius X in Stero, North Dakota (1962-64); Immaculate Conception in Gilbertville, Iowa (1967-69); and Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, Minnesota (1970-71). Sister Edna also worked in food service at St. Mary School in New England, North Dakota (1973-76); and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota (1971-73; 1958-62, 1966-67, 1969-70). She also served as an education aide at St. Mark School in Shakopee, Minnesota (1981-82). Sister Edna worked at various childcare centers in Minnesota including LaPepiniere Mont, Edina, (1982-85); Learning Tree, Bloomington (1985-87); Children's World, Roseville (1988-90); Our Small World, Little Canada (1990-93); and as a childcare worker and program director at Guadalupe Area Project, St. Paul (1993-98). She later taught early childhood education in White Bear Lake, Minnesota (1998-99). Since 1999, Sister Edna has served a variety of roles; volunteering with the Folk Art Program, Oakdale, Minnesota (1998-02); staff at Theresa Living Center, St. Paul, Minnesota (1999-2000); educational assistant at Family Academy, Roseville, Minnesota (2002-05); clerk at various retail stores throughout St. Paul, Minnesota (2005-11); parish volunteer at St. Raphael, Crystal, Minnesota (2011-14); and gift shop coordinator at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota (2016-22). She currently serves in prayer and presence in Shakopee, Minnesota.

A memory I have to share

I appreciate everything SSND and the community have done for me. I love being a SSND.

