

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER JOLENE HEIDEN, SSND

Sister Jolene Heiden was born in Milwaukee, and professed first vows in 1954 in Milwaukee. She taught primary grades at Holy Cross School in Milwaukee (1954-57); and St. John Vianney School in Brookfield, Wisconsin (1957-63). In 1961, Sister Jolene received a Bachelor of Science in education and a minor in sociology from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. She then taught at St. Frances Cabrini School in West Bend, Wisconsin (1968-76). In 1971, she earned a Master of Arts in reading education from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. Sister Jolene was the residence director at Notre Dame House in Milwaukee (1976-81), before becoming the director of initial formation in St. Louis (1983-87). She then moved to Phoenix, becoming the pastoral associate of St. Augustine Parish (187-91). Sister Jolene then served in leadership on the Provincial Council in the former Milwaukee province, (now the Central Pacific Province) from 1991 until 1997. Sister Jolene then became the program co-director for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Fort Wayne, Indiana (1998-2007). In 2007, Sister Jolene retired and began serving as a volunteer spiritual director and volunteer ministry in Milwaukee (2013-17). In 2017, she became the community leader assistant at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she served for one year. She continued spiritual direction, volunteer work, and prayer and presence until 2021, when she transitioned to serving in prayer and presence in Greenfield, Wisconsin, where she currently resides.

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