

2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 70 years



SISTER MARY JOAN COOK, SSND

Sister Mary Joan Cook was born in Burlington, Wisconsin, and professed first vows in 1954 in Milwaukee. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English and history in 1961 from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. Sister Mary Joan taught at St. Paul School in Chicago (1955-60). She briefly taught junior high at St. Anthony School in Milwaukee (1960-60). Sister Mary Joan earned a Master of Arts in English from Fordham University, Bronx, New York, in 1963. Sister Mary Joan then moved back to Milwaukee, becoming a professor at Mount Mary College (now University) in 1967. In 2008, she transitioned to a part-time associate professor. Sister Mary Joan served as a volunteer tutor in Franklin, Wisconsin (2009-23). In 2023, she began to volunteer at Park Place-Whitnall Pointe, Franklin, Wisconsin, and serves in prayer and presence in Milwaukee, where she currently resides.

A memory I have to share....

SSND's taught me for twelve years. They showed me that school was enlightening and nourishing. So, I joined them and taught with them. What a blessing to have supportive colleagues, challenging students and always more to learn. Thank you, God.

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