

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER THERESE REKOWSKI, SSND

Sister Therese Rekowski was born in Milwaukee. She professed first vows in 1954 in Milwaukee. She earned a Bachelor of Science in education with a focus on social science in 1963. Sister Therese then taught at St. Mary School in Menasha, Wisconsin (1955-57); SS Peter & Paul School, Gary, Indiana (1957-61); St. George School, Kenosha, Wisconsin (1961-66); St. Mary School in Port Washington, Wisconsin (1966-68); and St. John Nepomucene School, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin (1968-74). She taught 2nd grade at SS Peter & Paul School in Merrillville, Indiana. After that she served as coordinator of religious education at St. Aloysius Parish in Arcadia, Wisconsin (1974-75). In 1973, Sister Therese received a Master of Arts in guidance counseling from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. Sister Therese then became director of religious education at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (1975-77). Sister Therese continued serving in a mix of part-time roles in Wisconsin from 1977-1980, including as director of religious education and elementary teacher at St. Stanislaus Parish, Berlin, and then in the same roles at St. Joseph Parish in Oconto. From 1980-1984, she engaged in youth ministry part-time at both St. Bernard and St. Henry Parishes in Watertown, Wisconsin. Sister Therese served as director of religious education at St. Pius X Parish, Appleton, Wisconsin (1984-85); St. Rita School in Milwaukee (1985-86); Light of the World Parish, Littleton, Colorado (1986-88); and then as parish program director at Light of the World Parish, until 1991. She then continued serving as a director of religious education at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Beloit, Wisconsin (1988-91); St. Patrick Parish, Whitewater, Wisconsin (1991-2002); and at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Madison, Wisconsin (2002-10). Since 2012, she has performed volunteer ministry service at Our Lady of the Angels, Greenfield, Wisconsin, and serves in prayer and presence in Milwaukee, where she currently resides.

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