

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER MARY BRIGID O'REILLY, SSND

Sister Mary Brigid O'Reilly was born in Detroit and professed first vows in 1949 in Milwaukee. She taught elementary students at Notre Dame School in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (1949-61). In 1962, she received a Bachelor of Arts in history, English and mathematics from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. Sister Mary Brigid taught junior high at St. Elizabeth School in Milwaukee (1961-63). She then served in split teaching and administration roles at St. Joseph School in Logansport, Indiana (1963-65), and St. Mary School in Grand Rapids, Michigan (1965-71). Sister Mary Brigid earned a Master of Arts in Educational Administration of elementary education from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, in 1972. She then served in leadership for the former Milwaukee province (now the Central Pacific Province); first as a regional councilor (1971-75); and then as a provincial councilor (1975-83). Sister Mary Brigid then returned to teaching at St. Peter and Paul School in Merrillville, Indiana (1983-87); and St. Mary School in Alexandria, Indiana, from 1987 until her retirement in 2006. Sister Mary Brigid dedicated herself to prayer, presence and service at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Wisconsin until 2021, before transitioning to prayer and presence at Trinity Woods in Milwaukee.

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