

2025 Jubilee

SISTER ROGER MARIE POSTL

First Profession



July 11, 1955

Celebrating 70 years



When asked how she knew she wanted to be a School Sister of Notre Dame (SSND), **Sister Roger Marie Postl** recalls, “Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to be a sister. I used to take a dish towel and put it on my head and play ‘sister.’ I had SSND as my teachers in all my grade school years.” Immediately upon her first profession in 1955, Sister Roger Marie entered into a lifelong ministry of care via purposeful homemaking, housekeeping, food service and some pastoral visiting. A native of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, her first assignment took her to Holy Trinity in Milwaukee for six months

spent as a homemaker/housekeeper. From there, she undertook her only assignment outside of Wisconsin, serving at Academy of Our Lady School in Chicago. From 1958 until 1988, Sister Roger Marie was a helpful presence in locations throughout her home state, with responsibilities that shifted between homemaking and food service, depending on the assignment. She recalls, “I remember the first time I had to fix the meal for a sister’s Jubilee. I was scared for fear that it would be a flop. It turned out right. She was very happy with it and I felt so relieved.” Two of her longest-running ministries included a nine-year role as homemaker/housekeeper for St. Charles Borromeo and Notre Dame in Chippewa Falls, and a full decade in food service for Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. From 2012-2021, Sister Roger Marie offered prayer, presence and service at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She moved to Trinity Woods in Milwaukee in 2021, where she continues to share her gifts in prayer, presence and service, with gratitude for her vocation.

What advice or words of wisdom would you want to impart to others?

Be faithful to your prayers because that helps you to keep your vocation.

In one word or phrase, describe your experience as a SSND.

Grateful for my vocation!

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