

2025 Jubilee

SISTER SUSAN BUNDE

First Profession



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Celebrating 60 years



As a student at Notre Dame High School in Milwaukee, **Sister Susan Bunde** witnessed firsthand the community and positivity shared by the sisters. She recalls, “My impression of the sisters was that they liked each other, worked well together, and cared for their students. I liked them, too, and spent extra time helping several of them or just visiting.” In 1965, as a newly professed sister, she was sent to live and study at Mount Mary College (now University) for the next two years and complete her bachelor’s degree. After graduation, her high school teaching ministry throughout Wisconsin began at Lourdes High School in Oshkosh (1967-69). From there, she taught for six years at Marinette Catholic Central in Marinette and also earned her master’s degree in administration from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. during that time. For the next several years, she was principal at St. Mary’s High School in Burlington. Her arrival in Stevens Point in 1979 was the beginning of 33 years of teaching at Pacelli High School. After leaving the classroom in 2012, she offered to substitute at the high school for several more years. Since then, Sister Susan has remained an active member of the Stevens Point community and her parish, participating in various volunteer ministries.

Is there a special memory you would like to share as you celebrate your Jubilee?

I have the fond memory of my years in Marinette, Wisconsin when I taught at Marinette Catholic Central High School. The students were great and their parents very supportive and appreciated the Sisters. Lasting friendships were made among us. This was the place of “firsts” for me. I did radio commercials at our away basketball games, rode on a snowmobile, went smelt fishing, and played one of the maids in the student production of “My Fair Lady.” This time was a blessing in ministry and living in community.

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

Whatever happens personally or through events in the world that causes concern, worry, or even a feeling of helplessness, believe and trust that God will take care. Let God be God.

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