



**Birth**  
September 8, 1936

**Baptism**  
September 27, 1936

**Profession**  
July 10, 1956

**Death**  
November 18, 2021

**Burial**  
Notre Dame of Elm Grove  
Cemetery,  
Elm Grove, Wisconsin

*Precious and blessed is  
the death of the faithful  
before God... for  
they die in union with  
their dear Jesus, in the  
grace of God, in peace.*

Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger  
Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Letter 11, September 10, 1831

## *In Loving Memory*

### Sister Adele Marie Hofschulte

**B**everly Ann Hofschulte entered life three minutes after midnight on September 8, 1936, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Milwaukee. Her parents, Carl and Adele, welcomed their first daughter, Beverly, and eventually welcomed three more children.

In 1940, the family moved to St. Nicholas Parish, a small mission parish on the outskirts of Milwaukee. The school was not yet built, so she attended the Silver Spring Public School. She and her older brother, Carl, attended catechism class conducted by the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND).

Beverly was influenced by the Dominican Sisters who taught Holy Angels' School where she attended third grade. However, the pastor at St. Nicholas finally got his students enrolled at St. Elizabeth School run by the SSND. During eighth grade, Beverly and another classmate attended a vocation program at the SSND Motherhouse where thoughts of a vocation came clear to her.

Beverly attended aspiranture in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. Beverly entered candidature in Milwaukee for two years and then entered the novitiate receiving the name, Adele Marie. She was professed on July 11, 1956. After studying at Mount Mary College, she was sent to Green Bay, Wisconsin, to teach first grade and serve as sacristan in the Cathedral. Her next assignment was to the neighboring city, De Pere, Wisconsin, where she also served as a primary teacher and sacristan. She left "Packer Country" and went to Mount Calvary, Wisconsin, where she lived with the retired sisters and taught in the small school there on the property. Sister Adele Marie taught at St. Stephen's in Milwaukee for nine years and then did volunteer service as a nursing assistant at Notre Dame Health Care Center. The three years as a nursing assistant and then six years as a local leader at the Health Care Center were happy years for her.

After this time, she ministered for 18 years at St. Joseph Hospital in Milwaukee, owned by the Franciscan Sisters, as a healthcare assistant for senior citizens. Sister Adele Marie retired to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, and from there went to Our Lady of the Angels in 2014.

When Sister Adele Marie was young, her father held her in his arms or on his lap and touched her in a gentle way. She wanted to be that way, and she truly was; she was a gentle loving presence to everyone. She was always attentive to the needs of others.

Sister Adele Marie entered eternal life on November 18, 2021. Her life had been richly blessed because God had been so good and wonderful to her all these years.

*By Sister Marie Rose Van Deurzen, SSND*