



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

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2017 Jubilee

Celebrating 50 years

First Profession—7/18/1967

Formerly Sister Benedict

Sister Christine Maria Woyach, SSND

Sister Christine Maria's early years in ministry were spent in several cities across Wisconsin, both as a teacher and a student. In 1974, she accepted a teaching role at St. Mary Catholic Grade School in Burlington, Wisconsin, where she served through 1983. She moved to Madison, continuing to teach through 1987, then returned to Milwaukee's St. Stephen and Catholic East Elementary, remaining through 1995. Following a three-year teaching assignment in Petershagen, Germany, she returned to Milwaukee. She continued teaching, including serving four years as a tutor at Journey House Learning Center. During the mid-2000s, Sister Christine Maria served in various administrative and executive assistant roles around Milwaukee. Since 2010, she has served full-time as an administrative assistant at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Sister Christine Maria earned her bachelor's in elementary education with a minor in sociology in 1974, and a master's of religious studies at Mundelein College in Chicago.



A memory I have to share...

How does one capture 50 years in an experience or a memory? I look back in gratitude for the many people and places I have come to know over these years, and I value each of them as gifts. This Jubilee is both celebration and invitation. Jubilee is an opportunity to celebrate God's never failing presence and goodness over these years. It is an invitation to say, "Yes," again to the mission that is ours as School Sisters of Notre Dame: a mission to help build unity and community wherever I am, and to empower others through education, in its many forms, to use their gifts to build the earth.

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