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Formerly Sister Joachim

Sister Midge Breiter, SSND

Sister Midge taught in numerous Catholic grade schools throughout Minnesota during the 1960s and early 1970s, along with two years in Gilbertville, Iowa. Beginning in 1982, she turned to pastoral ministry, serving at Our Lady of Grace parish in Edina, Minnesota, through 1984, and at St. Peter in Mendota between 1986 and 1990. Following additional clinical and language studies at home and abroad, Sister Midge spent five years in parish ministry in Kisumu, Kenya. She returned to the Diocese of Winona in 1997, as parish administrator for two years. The new millennium brought a new ministry in adult education with MORE in St. Paul, where she coordinated the ESL program through 2007. Her part-time ministries in the years since have included Archdiocesan coordinator for the retirement fund for religious and a community caregiver at St. Paul's Right at Home program. Sister Midge presently is employed by Assumption, St. Paul, as a pastoral care person and teacher of the RCIA process. She graduated from Mount Mary College with a bachelor's in history and a minor in English. She received a pastoral ministry certificate in 1997 from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.



A memory I have to share...

My life as an SSND has been a blessing and a challenge. After being in community for 14 years, I chose to leave SSND. Seven years later, I felt God's call again and longed for religious life and community. The road back took three years with requests to Rome and the community giving approval to once again enter the novitiate and begin the process over. We don't all walk the same path or follow in the same way but I was once again received into full membership. Not knowing what class to put me in, the Provincial invited me to join my original profession class. I have experienced the grace of God in accepting the challenges of community life and ministry. I have gratitude for the fulfilling experiences provided by the community. Being challenged in community to support, encourage, and recognize our need for each other has been a responsibility along with periods of conversion and growth. I live each day with gratitude for how God has guided my life. With the support of Eucharist, *You Are Sent*, community, family and friends, the blessings have been many. God and Blessed Theresa have truly guided me along the way as I experienced a deepening of my love for God and God's people. It is with courage and enthusiasm that I continue to celebrate my life as an SSND.

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