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Sister Mary Benilda Dix, SSND

Sister Mary Benilda Dix was born and raised in Milwaukee and made her first profession there in 1949. She devoted her earliest ministry years as a Catholic grade school and high school teacher, serving at St. Casimir and Notre Dame High in Milwaukee from 1949-1965. Then at Holy Name Central in Escanaba, Michigan, and Marinette Catholic in Marinette, Wisconsin, from 1965-1975. Sister Mary Benilda devoted the next two decades to communications and public relations ministries for the SSND congregation, working both at the Milwaukee motherhouse and at the provincial offices in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She has devoted the past 20 years to prayerful presence and witness in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Sister Mary Benilda holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in English, the earlier earned from the former Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, and the latter at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.



A memory I have to share...

Mary's Magnificat has always been among my favorite prayers. Throughout the years I've used it in many versions: "My spirit finds joy in the Trinity that nurtures, saves, and loves me; Joy in being associated with the School Sisters of Notre Dame."

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