

2025 Jubilee

SISTER ANGELEE FUCHS

First Profession



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Celebrating 70 years



The education-focused ministry of **Sister Angelee Fuchs** journeyed across grade levels and states. After graduating from Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, she was a lay teacher for second graders at St. Gabriel the Archangel school in St. Louis. This experience of working in a School Sister of Notre Dame (SSND) school inspired her decision to enter the community. Her first three years were each spent at a different state and school, teaching younger, primary students. She started at St. Anthony in Effingham, Illinois in 1955-1956; then Our Lady of Sorrows in St. Louis from 1956-1957; and on to Holy Rosary in San Antonio, Texas, for

for the 1957-1958 school year. In 1958, she began a new ministry at Academy of Notre Dame in Belleville, Illinois, a role which lasted some eight years and introduced her to working with older, secondary-aged students. During this time, she also earned her bachelor's degree in art from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, as well as a master's degree in art from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. In 1966, she embarked on her next education ministry as a teacher for the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. When Notre Dame College closed in 1977, Sister Angelee began what would be a long-term tenure as an associate professor at Mount Mary University (formerly College) in Milwaukee. She recalls, "Although I consider all my teaching and living experiences as very meaningful, I would have to say my 34 years teaching at Mount Mary were the most rewarding. I reaped all the benefits of all my previous experiences in those years." Sister Angelee left Mount Mary University and Milwaukee in 2011, moving to Elm Grove, Wisconsin and a decade of prayer, presence and service. In 2021, she relocated back to Milwaukee, joining the community of SSND at Trinity Woods, where she currently resides and continues in prayer and presence.

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

All my life has been blessed as a SSND. I had the privilege of living with wonderful, inspiring, holy women who provided guidance, inspiration, support and encouragement. I had many wonderful opportunities for spiritual renewal, study, travel and teaching.

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

Let God surprise you. It will take you where you had no idea you could go, offer you rewarding experiences and all sorts of treasures along the way.

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