

# 2025 Jubilee

## SISTER KATHERINE SCHEURER

First Profession



July 17, 1965

*Celebrating 60 years*



Much of the ministry of **Sister Katherine Scheurer** focuses on the care of other, and oftentimes this care was for her fellow School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). Born in Mankato, Minnesota, Sister Katherine's first role following her profession was as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) teacher for St. Leo Catechetical School in the small town of Pipestone, Minnesota. A year later, her ministry brought her back to Mankato, and she spent the next eight years in service at the Good Counsel Convent as a driver and as a part of the altar bread department. In 1975, she spent three months assisting in food service at St. Mary in New England, North Dakota, before returning once again to Mankato. For the next 11 years, she would hold several community service related positions at Good Counsel Convent, including driver and assisting in the dining room. From there, she spent a year in St. Paul, Minnesota, at Sisters Care, as a minister to the elderly. From 1990 to 2001, she would remain in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and hold several office and receptionist positions, including working switchboard for the Ramsey County Public Defender Office. In 2001, her ministry lead her back to Good Counsel Convent once again, and she would ultimately remain there for more than 20 years, in ongoing community service activities alongside offering her dedicated prayer and presence. In the fall of 2022, Sister Katherine moved to the Benedictine Living Community in Shakopee, Minnesota, where she resides today in continued prayer and presence.

**What initially drew you to the School Sisters of Notre Dame or how did you know you wanted to be a SSND?**

I had sisters for all grades and high school. These sisters were kind to all of the children, concerned for each of us. I had an aunt, Sister Mary Philip Leonard, whom I admired greatly. I got to see how the sisters had fun with each other in community.

**In one word or phrase, describe your experience as a SSND.**

I felt loved by the sisters of this community.

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