

2025 Jubilee

SISTER LUANN JACOBS

First Profession



July 28, 1975

Celebrating 50 years



From elementary to intermediate and up through the junior high level, **Sister LuAnn Jacobs** has served to educate students across many grades and multiple regions of the country. After first profession, Sister LuAnn started out as a full-time teacher at Guardian Angel-St. Boniface in Colton, Washington. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University) in 1976. Her ministry in education then brought her to Iowa, where she served for five years as a junior high teacher for Immaculate Conception in Gilbertville. She ventured north in 1984, taking the opportunity to

serve in pastoral ministry for the residents of Chevak, Alaska. She ministered in Alaska for five years before returning to the contiguous U.S. and her next teaching role at the St. Bernard Indian Mission in Fort Yates, North Dakota. After a decade at Fort Yates, she traveled back to her home state of Minnesota, where she served in the dual roles of librarian and teacher for Fitzgerald Middle School in Mankato from 1999-2006. Next, she spent four years in Phoenix as an upper-level teacher at St. Vincent de Paul. In 2010, she returned once again to her home state of Minnesota, for eight years at St. Mary in Worthington. Since 2019, Sister LuAnn has been sharing her wealth of education experience as an administrative assistant and tutor for the Good Counsel Learning Center in Mankato, an affiliated ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She recalls, "I have loved teaching and learning about the different cultures I've had the privilege of living and working with: the Cu'pik in Chevak, Alaska; the Lakota in Fort Yates, North Dakota; and the Hispanic in Phoenix, Arizona."

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

The sisters who lived in my hometown of Madelia initially drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame. They taught at St. Mary's Catholic School and on Saturday morning they taught those of us who didn't attend the school. They had such a joy about them that I wanted to be part of them.

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

A life full of gratitude.

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