

2025 Jubilee

SISTER SHARON ROEDL

First Profession



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Celebrating 70 years



Sister Sharon Roedl has served to educate others in mind and spirit during her many years of active ministry. Like many School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) her earliest ministries were lived out in the classroom. From 1956-1972, she was a primary grade teacher for students in Chicago and Galena, Illinois and Milwaukee and Campbellsport, Wisconsin. During those years, she earned her bachelor's degree from Mount Mary College (now University) and would go on to also achieve a master's in education from Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1974. Following two years as coordinator of curriculum for

St. Leo in Milwaukee, she began a new chapter of ministry in 1976, taking on the role of director of affiliates, immediately followed by director of ongoing formation for Notre Dame of the Lake in Mequon, Wisconsin. From 1982-1988, she entered into a series of program/spiritual direction roles for parishes in Milwaukee, and then San Antonio, Texas. In 1988, she moved to St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi, to serve as the retreat house administrator, a position she held for two years. From Mississippi, she ventured back north and to her home state of Wisconsin. She balanced two positions - spiritual director and retreat director - for Independent Services in Milwaukee from 1990-1994. From 1992-1994, she also added a pastoral ministry position for Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove Wisconsin to the mix. By late summer of 1994, her multiple part time positions evolved into a singular fulltime position of spiritual director and retreat ministry for Independent Services, where she continued another six years. With her rich experience in these roles, she was made a spiritual/retreat director for Notre Dame of Elm Grove, from 2010-2017. In 2018, she relocated to Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin, where she resides today in ongoing prayer and presence.

Share a brief reflection on a ministry experience that was especially meaningful to you and why.

The experience of being part of the renewal team for our province was the most meaningful of all. Six of us, representing the "healthy polarities" of our province, were sent for training to St. Louis. Then, for three years we lived community in Milwaukee, and traveled throughout the province and facilitated a process of renewal leading to change.

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

Awed by the mystery of God's action in our midst, we gratefully celebrate life.

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