

CSA JUBILARIAN 2016

Name of Jubilarian: Donna Innes

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Beloit, WI

Education: Schools/colleges/universities attended and degrees received:

Marian College, B.S., Fond du Lac, WI
University of Dayton, Master's Degree
Catholic University of America, Ph.D.

Please name the places where you have ministered; if possible, list years. If you were a teacher, please name the parish or school, location, dates, and grade levels taught:

1967-71 St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa, WI – Grades 2, 3, & 4
1971-80 St. Joseph School & St. Mary School, Fond du Lac, WI – Grades 3-8
1980-88 Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis – Curriculum Director
1992-2004; 2006-present Marian University, Fond du Lac, WI – Professor, Dean, Assistant Provost

Please provide a statement of 150 to 250 words using as your focus any or all of the following:

Life as a Sister of St. Agnes has opened my eyes and heart to the struggles of people throughout our planet and especially to the range of each person's unique spiritual journey. Having experienced God's mercy and love from Spanish Harlem to Portland, Oregon, from Siberia, Russia, to Nicaragua, I have come to value the complexity of being a woman religious in today's Catholic church. While I cannot believe it is 50 years since our vow ceremony, I am ever grateful for all the people who have come into my life—those that challenged me, those that taught me God's everlasting love. I pray that while serving the Marian University students in West Allis, Fond du Lac, Wausau, and Appleton in undergraduate, master's, and doctoral courses, I may witness God's love and mercy to them.