

CSA Jubilarian 2016

Name of Jubilarian: Julie Ann Krahl

Birthplace/Hometown: Salina, KS St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish

Education:

Marian HS (Hays, KS). Sacred Heart High School (Salina, KS) graduate 1970
 Marian College (Fond du Lac, WI) 1977
 DePaul University (Chicago) M.S.Ed., Educational Administration 1987
 Loyola University (Chicago) Ph.D., Educational Leadership and Policy Studies 1998

Ministry:

Location	Dates	Position - Ministry
St. Charles Borromeo Grade School Bensenville, IL	1976	8 th grade teacher
St. Mary's Grade School and Parish Oshkosh, WI	76-81	Jr. High Science, 8 th grade teacher Director Parish Children's Guitar Choir
St. Nicholas Grade School and Parish Pope John XXIII Grade School Evanston, IL	81-87	Jr. High Science, 8 th grade teacher, Assistant Principal; Director, Parish Guitar Choir
St. John the Baptist Grade School New Haven, IN	87-90	Principal
Marian College Fond du Lac, WI	97-99	Director Undergraduate Education, Assistant professor: Education Program Graduate and Undergraduate
Bronzeville Charter High School Bronzeville/Chicago, IL	99-00	Principal
Chicago School of Professional Psychology Chicago, IL	00-06	Assistant Professor, Graduate Research. Director Academic Center for Excellence
Lewis University Romeoville, IL	07-14	Associate Provost for Academic Support
Marian University Fond du Lac, WI	14- 16	Higher education consultant

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Focus Statement:

Amazing how who we were and who we have become is unannounced within the paper matrix of where we've been, when that was, and what we did.

Forty years ago I completed initial formation as a Sister of St. Agnes and finished my initial education as a teacher. My Kansas family claims that is all I ever wanted to be – a teacher and a nun. Living in a convent indicated I was a nun; working in a classroom meant I was a teacher. Teaching was my ministry; the convent location was my mission. It was simple enough and I loved it: the eighth graders, my sisters, praying between and while fixing meals and lesson planning. Meanwhile, formation was no longer initial—it was continual, complex, and amazing.

I am grateful for the formal experiences: university, conferences, retreats, CSA chapters. I am equally grateful for the experiential opportunities: choir practices, Mobile summer camps, Board meetings, foster parenting, travel, south-side Chicago living, Metro commutes, influential conversations with cats, theologians, authors, researchers, children, homeless, senators, my sisters. My learning—realized with changes in church and society, CSA and the field of education, myself and my friends—have encouraged who I am today.

Now I live in a western, suburban-Chicago apartment and experience my 'local' convent as the Southern Great Lakes-CSA community of 19 sisters and associates. Today I encourage systemic change within educational institutions by providing vision, planning and support to improve the learning of students and the organization. I am an educational administrator and consultant. I am Sister Julie Ann Krahl, CSA, Ph.D.—a nun and a teacher, joyfully celebrating 40 years of formation.