

CSA JUBILARIAN 2016

Name of Jubilarian: Mary Louise Pfannenstiel

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Plainville, KS

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

Benedict Country School and Sacred Heart, Plainville, KS

St. Agnes Convent High School, Fond du Lac, WI

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education

St. Francis College, Fort Wayne, IN – MS Education

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:

1958-61 St. Florian, Milwaukee, WI – First Grade Teacher

1961-69 St. John the Baptist, New Haven, IN – Third Grade Teacher

1969-72 St. Joseph School (St. Mary Parish), Decatur, IN – Third Grade Teacher

1972-76 St. Nicholas, Evanston, IL – Learning Center

1976-84 Brother Dutton School (St. Jude Parish), Beloit, WI – Library, Learning Center

1984-89 Sacred Heart, Colby, KS – Library

1989-2013 St. Joseph School (St. Joseph Parish), Hays, KS – Aide Foster Grandparents

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

How blessed to be called, to be one chosen by Jesus to be His special follower. That September in 1950 when I saw my aunt, Sister Audrey, and the new candidates leave on the train from Hays, Kansas, to go to Fond du Lac, I heard in my heart that in two years I would be on that train on the way to Fond du Lac to enter religious life. As we celebrate these 60 years for God and His people, I am so grateful for this call and grace to give my life for God as a Sister of St. Agnes. And so I was blessed by Jesus as I worked with Him in a special way, for these 60 years. Now we, all God's people, celebrate together this great Jubilee in the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Listen, God calls. Follow forever...forever.