

## CSA JUBILARIAN 2016

**Name of Jubilarian:** Mercedes Geib

**Name of Birthplace/Hometown:** Barton, WI

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

1957 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education  
1974 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI – MST  
1980 St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI – Certificate Theology Institute  
1983 Green Bay Diocese – Certificate Advanced Religious Ed  
1951 St. John, Collegeville, MN – Certificate, Choirmaster  
1946 St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI – Certificate, Ward Method of Music  
1964 Mary Grove, Detroit, MI – Evaluation in Elementary Schools

**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:**

Teacher for 34 years:

1941-46	Lomira, WI
1946-52	Hilbert, WI
1952-54	St. Joe, WI
1954-56	St. Mary, Fond du Lac, WI
1956-60	St. Patrick, Fond du Lac, WI
1960-66	Hilbert, WI, and principal
1966-67	Monterey, WI
1967-75	Berlin, WI, and principal

Religious Education for 7 years:

1976-80	New London, WI
1980-81	Victoria, KS
1981-82	Hays, KS

Music Ministry for 18 years:

1989-93	St. Agnes Convent, Fond du Lac, WI
1993-97	Cincinnati, OH
1997-2000	Circleville, OH

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

*This **Prayer to St. Agnes** has captured for me the story of my journey in religious life.*

Behold, what I long coveted, I already see; what I hoped for, I now hold safe. To God alone I am associated in heaven, whom on earth I loved with all devotedness.

Leader: Pray for us, St. Agnes.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, who choose the weak of the world to confound the strong, mercifully grant that we, who are placed under the patronage of your virgin and martyr, Agnes, may feel the benefit of her intercession with you; through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Also striking is the deep meaning behind the **Invocations to St. Agnes.***

St. Agnes, blessed spouse of Christ, pray for us

Victim of divine love, pray for us

Glorious martyr of Jesus Christ, pray for us

Wonderful example of fortitude, pray for us

Despiser of torments and death, pray for us

Conqueror of the whole world, pray for us

Flower of innocence, pray for us

Model of humility, pray for us

Example of religious virtues, pray for us

Protectress of the weak, pray for us

Advocate of the tempted, pray for us

Special patroness of youth, pray for us

Great favorite of heaven, pray for us

Pray for us, St. Agnes, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

St. Agnes, you whose soul was a furnace of divine love, ask for me some sparks of your love; obtain for me also ardent zeal, and perseverance in that holy faith for which you laid down your life. Amen.