

CSA ASSOCIATE JUBILARIAN 2016

Name of Jubilarian: Sheila Boos

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Hays, KS

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

Jefferson West and East, Marian High School, Hays, KS

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS in Elementary Ed

St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota; Webster Grove, St. Louis, MO; and Fort Hays University, Hays, KS – graduate credit

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:

Joined associates in 2001, became a coordinator and attended Vision Circle for three years.

Plan meetings for local associates in Hays, KS; have been a coordinator since 2002.

Belong to Daughters of Isabella in Hays.

I pray daily for Sisters and Associates.

Eucharistic Minister in Hays, KS, and now in Ellis, KS.

Provide food for our Church's food pantry.

- * **Share a story about a time, an event, or an experience in your life that affirms or speaks to your commitment as a CSA associate.**
- * **Share what it means to you to be celebrating jubilee in CSA and in the global Church.**
- * **Share a poem, a prayer, a reflection that has captured for you, the story of your journey as an associate.**

The grade school I attended was public but run by the Sisters of St. Agnes where they were teachers and principals. My aunt, Sister Aletta, was a Sister of St. Agnes and so was my cousin, formerly, Sister Reparata-Jean Ross. I have always loved the Sisters. They also ran our high school and I made many sister friends there. I've always respected the Sisters. I decided in 1965 after graduation to join. I was a Sister of St. Agnes for seven years and three years in formation. I left in the Spring of 1975. I re-met my husband and we were married in 1976. I've taught in Fond du Lac for five years, and Yonkers, New York, for one. After I married, I taught in Catholic schools in Ellis and Colby, Kansas. I also worked as a Parent Educator for Hays' USD #489 for PAT (Parents as Teachers) and Early Headstart programs. I am honored to be an associate of the Sisters of St. Agnes and still associate with them. I love doing my part with three other women who are our coordinators. My spiritual life continues to grow through my daily prayer which was and is strengthened by my parents and the sisters. I love being part of RUAH, and pray daily for Jean Werner and her family. I love the sharing from Fond du Lac. I have gone to a few CSA Days and loved the sharing with and meeting many Sisters and Associates, prayer and Jubilee gatherings, and special Mass. I'm so glad to be part of our CSA family. God's blessings!