

Name of Jubilarian: Sister Joann Sambs

*Name of Birthplace/Hometown: New London, Wisconsin - Birthplace
Hortonville, Wisconsin - Hometown*

Education, schools attended, and degrees received:

St. Mary's Springs High School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - Class of 1967

Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - B.S. Elementary Education, 1971

St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana - Masters in Religious Education, 1984

Overview of positions held, locations, and dates where Sister Joann has ministered:

1971-72 - St. Patrick's School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - Teacher 1st grade

1972-76 - St. Louis and Patrick School, Fond du Lac, WI - Teacher 2nd grade

1976-82 - Sacred Heart Parish and School, Yonkers, New York - Teacher 2nd grade

1982-86 - St. Bernard's Parish, Watertown, WI - Director of Religious Education

1986-2001 - St. Justin Martyr Parish/St. Benedict the African, West Chicago, Illinois

Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate

2001-Current - CSA Leadership

Reflections as I celebrate 40 years as a Sister of St. Agnes:

*"The place God calls you is where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meets."
(Frederick Buecher)*

What more can I say! My life as a Sister of St. Agnes has been a journey leading me deeper into the heart of God and stretching me to grow beyond my wildest imagination as I have been enriched by the many people, places, and experiences that community life and ministry have offered to me.

The song in my heart at this time of jubilee is one of gratitude for all that has been and for all that is still to come. My first experience of a call to religious life came through the witness of the CSA sisters that were my teachers in my home town, Hortonville. Through all the chapters of my life that have followed, this call has become a great gift to me as I have experienced the presence of God and the love and support of CSA, of my family and friends, and all those I have been blessed to minister to and among. Pray for me as I continue to live the mission of Jesus as a Sister of St. Agnes.