

Name of Jubilarian: Sister Martha Kretschmer

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: New Munster, Wisconsin

Education, schools attended, and degrees received:

*St. Alphonsus Parish School, New Munster, Wisconsin - Grade School
St. Agnes High School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - High School
Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - College
St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri*

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

*Immaculate Conception Parish & School - Teacher, Grades 3, 4 & 5
St. Johns School - Teacher, Grades 1 thru 4
Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania - Principal & Teacher
St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Teacher
Monterey, Indiana - Grades 1 thru 4
St. Mary's Catholic Grade School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin - Principal & 8th Grade Teacher*

Thoughts on Religious Life:

After the experience of teaching in a large city school in Elmhurst, Illinois, for four years, the transfer to St. John's School in Wisconsin - a two room country school - was a challenge. There I was assigned to the first four grades - a real challenge for me. One blessing was that I myself had been educated in a small - four room - country school. With the help of my companion, Sister Mary Leon who taught grades 5-8, all went well. I learned a lot and enjoyed that year - though it was a challenge.