

*Name of Jubilarian: Sister Mary Lou Schroeder*

*Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Two Rivers, Wisconsin*

*Education, schools attended, and degrees received:*

*St. Agnes High School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*

*Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin - Bachelor of Science, Education*

*DePaul University - M.A. in Education, Learning Disabilities*

*Overview of positions held, locations, and dates where Sister Mary Lou has ministered:*

*1960-62 - St. Claudius School, St. Cloud, Wisconsin*

*1962-66 - St. Ignatius School, Houghton, Michigan*

*1966-69 - St. Mary School, Ellis, Kansas*

*1969-70 - St. Joseph School, Hays, Kansas*

*1970-73 - St. Mary School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*

*1973-76 - St. Joseph School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*

*1976 - 83 - St. Henry School, Ft. Wayne, Indiana*

*1983-2005 - St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Thoughts on Religious Life:*

*It's difficult for me to believe 50 years have gone by in religious life. I rejoice to be part of the wonderful Congregation of St. Agnes! My Sisters inspire and awe me. My 43 years in the classroom with little children have been very fulfilling. Children are, indeed, close to God.*

*A year or two ago, I composed my personal Magnificat while on retreat at one of our lovely hermitages. I offer that prayer as indicative of my sentiments at this time. Having just arranged some wild flowers, I wrote:*

*My soul proclaims that God is good, God is always good!*

*God has been strength in my weakness, light in my darkness and faithful from year to year.*

*Holy is the One who blesses me abundantly.*

*Holy is the One who is my source of hope.*

*Holy is the One in whom I am 'at home'.*

*Nurture my small efforts of love and devotion, that like flowers of the field they may be praise to You, God of Life.*