

## CSA JUBILARIAN 2017

**Name of Jubilarian:** Carla Crave

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

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

Brother Dutton Elementary, Beloit, WI  
Beloit Catholic High School, Beloit, WI  
Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education  
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI – Ed.D.

**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:**

1958-61 St. Luke, Two Rivers, WI – Grade 2  
1961-63 St. Nicholas, Evanston, IL – Grade 7  
1963-67 St. Joseph, Decatur, IN – Grade 7  
1967-68 St. Peter Claver, Sheboygan, WI – Grade 8 & Principal  
1971-81 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – Assistant Professor  
1975-81 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – Chairperson of Education Department  
1981-91 St. Florian, Milwaukee, WI – Grade 8  
1991-02 St. Helen, Milwaukee, WI – Grade 7  
1992-03 Holy Wisdom, Milwaukee, WI – Grade 8  
2003-13 Holy Wisdom, Milwaukee, WI – Half-time teacher  
2013-17 Dominican Center for Women, Milwaukee, WI – Volunteer tutor: reading & math for adult students

*Share a story about a time, an event, or an experience in your vowed life that affirms or speaks to your lifelong commitment as a vowed woman religious.*

*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 in religious life.*

### Jubilee Reflection

I cannot remember when I knew I wanted to be a Sister, but I do know it is closer to seventy than sixty years ago. In my family and through my Catholic Agnesian education, I learned of and experienced God's love for me and grew in my love for God. I believed being a Sister was the way to focus my life completely on loving God and helping others to know and to love God too.

Over the years, this belief has proven to be true for me, and my relationship with God has deepened as my understanding of who God is – **Creator: loving source of being and presence in the evolving, beautiful universe; Jesus: God's incarnate, loving, compassionate presence as the Way to a fulfilling life; Holy Spirit: loving, life-giving, unifying presence in all creation** – has grown, and the importance of helping others to know and love this God is perhaps as important as it has ever been.

This journey of love for God, all people, and creation is everyone's journey and like Jesus' it has its joys and sorrows. My call to religious life remains a precious gift that I gratefully experience as a treasure to cherish and to share all the remaining days of my life as a Sister of St. Agnes.