

CSA JUBILARIAN 2017

Name of Jubilarian: Mary Alice Walters

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Hays, KS

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

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS

Mary Manse College, Toledo, OH – MA

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:

1947-60 St. Patrick School, Hudson, WI – Teacher of primary grades
1950-51 St. Mary's School, Fond du Lac, WI – Teacher of primary grades
1951-56 St. Jude School, Beloit, WI – Teacher of primary grades
1956-59 St. Alphonsus School, New Munster, WI – Teacher of primary grades
1959-68 Sts. Peter and Paul School, Hortonville, WI – Teacher and Principal
1968-70 St. Fidelis School, Victoria, KS – Teacher intermediate grades
1970-81 St. Joseph School, Hays, KS – Principal
1981-91 St. Louis and St. Patrick Schools, Fond du Lac, WI – Principal for both campuses
1991-95 Nazareth Heights, Fond du Lac, WI – Local Coordinator
1995-2000 St. Agnes School, Butler, WI – Principal
2000-present St. Stephen Parish, Milwaukee, WI – Religious Education, RCIA, Chair School Evaluation Teams

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.

My lifelong commitment as a Sister of St. Agnes has been woven with my belief that education of children is the heart of systemic change. Even as a novice I wrote a reflection on Jesus and the children, aware of my Gospel call to teach. I have found my passion in educating the whole person and developing programs that meet the learning and spiritual needs of the children, teachers, parents, and parish faith communities in which I have been privileged to serve. I am filled with profound gratitude to CSA, my family and friends for their support as I have carried out this ministry to teach as Jesus did. My guiding principle comes from Micah the prophet:

We are called to act with justice.

We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.