

## CSA JUBILARIAN 2017

**Name of Jubilarian:** Mary Neff

**Name of Birthplace/Hometown:** Altoona, PA

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

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education

Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI – BA Art/Art Education

Notre Dame University, Norte Dame, IN – MA Art

Cardinal Meyer Institute – Certificate Pastoral Counseling

**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:**

Primary Teacher, Wisconsin – 16 years

Aspirancy Formation, Wisconsin & Kansas – 10 years

High School Teacher, Kansas – 5 years

Marian College Art Instructor, Fond du Lac, WI – 12 years

Art Program Director, Elementary Schools, Wisconsin – 12 years

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – Retired 1995

Mariart Studio, Fond du Lac, WI – opened in 1996, taught private students and art at retirement center Nazareth Court and Center, and Sisters in Campbellsport.

*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.*

Art has been my life for a number of years. In 1992 I received the James R. Underkofler Excellence in Teaching Award from the Wisconsin Power and Light Foundation. I have won awards for woodcuts and watercolors. From this award a long-awaited dream came true. I enjoyed a trip to Europe traveling through Germany, France, and Italy seeing beautiful art everywhere; art of the masters, cathedrals, and nature.