

Sister Mary Rose Fond du Lac, WI

The role of motherhouse administrator is one of offering hospitality through welcoming CSA members, their guests, employees and other groups to be rejuvenated and nurtured. Sister Mary Rose is the consummate host, as she meets with a variety of support staff to keep everything in running order.

I work with the kitchen staff, maintenance and grounds keepers, liturgists, front desk receptionist who handles the scheduling of the hermitages, and many non-profit groups who use the meeting rooms in our lower level for gatherings. In addition I oversee all the special events that occur with the planning of food, decorations and sometimes the program itself. Our motherhouse was built ten years ago and we usually have about 25 of our CSA members living in the households at any given time. In addition we have two guest units available for friends and family members.

We regard the motherhouse as the heart and home for the congregation, where we may always come to renew ourselves and deepen the bond that unites us. Over the past 54 years God has blessed me in many ways and I have been enriched by the lives of those who touched me in my ministries as an elementary school teacher, principal, CSA Regional Coordinator and CSA Local Coordinator at Nazareth Center and Court.

