



2023 JUBILEE

Celebrating 70 years

Sister

Mary Catherine Grief



MINISTRY SITES

- 1954 - 1961 **St. Agnes Hospital • Fond du Lac, WI** – Nurse and Night Administrator of Nursing
- 1964 - 1969 **Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI** – Clinical Instructor, Dorm Supervisor
- 1969 - 1978 **Colby Community College • Colby, KS** – Director LPN Program, Infant/Childbirth Teacher
- 1978 - 1979 **Our Lady of Perpetual Help • Goodland, KS** – Surgical Nurse Instructor, DRE Grades 7-17, Search Retreats
- 1979 - 1981 **Rancho Mirage, CA and Palm Springs, CA** – ICU Staff Nurse, Instructor Natural Family Planning and Nutrition
- 1980 - 1981 **St. Peter and Paul Parish • Milwaukee, WI** – Volunteer Day Care Center
- 1981 - 1984 **Sacred Heart Parish • Colby, KS** Youth Minister, Campus Ministry
- 1984 - 1985 **Tarboro, NC** – Social Worker, Counselor, Prison Ministry
- 1985 - 1986 **Raleigh, NC** – Director of Youth Ministry
- 1986 - 1993 **BonSecours Maria Manor • St. Petersburg, FL** – Pastoral Minister
- 1993 - 1994 **Immaculate Conception Parish • Grinnell, KS** – Pastoral Minister
- 1994 - 2011 **St. Joseph Parish • Hays, KS** Minister to Homebound and Elderly
- 2011 - 2018 **St. Francis Home • Fond du Lac, WI** – Volunteer Ministry to Elderly

FIRST PROFESSION

1953

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Elmhurst, IL

EDUCATION

St. Joseph Grade School • Lyons, WI

Marian University • Fond du Lac, WI – BS in Nursing

Marquette University • Milwaukee, WI – MS in Nursing

REFLECTIONS

As I celebrate my 70th Jubilee, I first want to thank my parents for supporting my desire to become a sister and allowing me to enter the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes.

I have been blessed to serve in healthcare and pastoral ministry touching the lives of new-born infants and their mothers, accompanying expectant fathers through the birth of their child, journeying with youth, and being present to the elderly and homebound. I remember especially the sacredness of baptizing a new-born, at-risk infant in Colby, KS.

I want to thank all who have shared these years with me. Thank you for the memories.

My advice to those who now want to work to advance CSA's mission:

Get involved. Be hands on to find your place.



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