



2023 JUBILEE

Celebrating 70 years

Sister

Mary Elise Leiker

FIRST PROFESSION

1953

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Munjoy, KS

EDUCATION

Fort Hays State College • Hays, KS

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

Marquette University • Milwaukee, WI
– Master of Arts

Numerous Summer Education Programs

MINISTRY SITES

1954 -
1959

**Presentation Parish School •
North Fond du Lac, WI**
Teacher (Grades 5-7)

1963 -
1966

**St. Jude Parish School •
Wauwatosa, WI** – Teacher
(Grade 8)

1966 -
1983

**St. Mary's Springs High School
• Fond du Lac, WI** – Teacher (All
Levels)

1984 -
1990

**Covenant House • New York
City, NY** – Liaison to Homeless
School Dropouts

1991 -
1993

**Our Lady Queen of Angels
Parish School • Harlem, NY** –
Counselor

1994 -
2001

Chelyabinsk, Russia
Missionary

STORIES FROM MINISTRY

The permission to be able to go to Siberia, Russia, to serve the Catholic population. The Catholics were worshipping “underground.” A church building was in the process of construction. We visited Catholic families and shared our lives with them.

WORDS OF ADVICE

I believe that peace and joy are benefits received in working to advance the CSA Mission.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

I feel blessings in the opportunities to work at Covenant House in New York City where homeless/runaway teenagers found refuge. I was able to help them to get into educational programs to get job training and a GED high school diplomas, etc.

HOW CSA CHARISM INSPIRES ME

The contemplative atmosphere inspires my daily routine in my retirement years here at Nazareth Court/Center.



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