



Associate

Jean Marie Werner

FIRST COMMITMENT

2009

HOMETOWN

Plymouth, WI / St. Cloud, WI

EDUCATION & VOLUNTEERING

Associate Degree in Nursing from Fox Valley Technical College • 4-H leader for many years • Loaves and Fishes Coordinator for 20 plus years • Employee of SSM Healthcare, St. Agnes Hospital, for 42 years • 32 years as Hospice nurse

A STORY THAT AFFIRMS MY COMMITMENT AS AN ASSOCIATE OF CSA

The privilege of being a hospice nurse and caring for the sisters at Nazareth Heights, St. Francis Home, and Nazareth Court and Center over many years. Educating Hospice staff on what it meant to live in Community.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

The fact that both of my children live in the Fond du Lac area. All six of my grandchildren are in the area too. I am thankful everyday.

WHAT DREW ME TO THE ASSOCIATE RELATIONSHIP

Many years ago I was an affiliate. The charisma and welcoming of the sisters. They were my teachers in grade school. I went to camp with the sisters as a camper and later as a counselor and camp nurse. I worked very closely with the sisters as a hospice nurse.

I was asked by Sister Helen Mueller many years ago. She was a hospice volunteer. I told her I had to wait until my kids were older. The sisters were part of my life throughout grade school through high school through Camp Vista and also through college. I was a p.m. nurse. The sisters' charisma and support were always present. My years as a Hospice nurse. Sister Anne Jude Van Lanen orientated me before she left for Nicaragua. Taking care of the sisters at the Heights and later Court and Center.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CELEBRATING JUBILEE AS AN ASSOCIATE OF CSA

I can't believe it has been 15 years! I am thankful for the opportunity to celebrate and grow spiritually.