2024 JUBILEE

Celebrating 25 years

Associate
Mary Beth Wirtz Osiecki

FIRST COMMITMENT

1999

HOMETOWN

Fond du Lac, WI

EDUCATION & VOLUNTEERING

My 2012 Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Aquinas Institute in St. Louis has opened amazing doors for me. First off, a support community of five women who studied with me have become long-lasting friends. I gained tools to share with small group faith communities in my local parish and with the Sisters and Associates. Through the experience, a richness and depth empowered my leadership in the local Women's Cornerstone Community which I've been able to keep alive and growing even after scheduled retreats are no longer possible.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

I treasure the opportunity to share my gifts of organization, inspiration and encouragement with the CSA Sisters and Associates through active membership of planning groups like the coordinating body and home circle leaders and through facilitation of our monthly home circle and book study group. I regularly experience our CSA statement "We are nurtured by those we serve."

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

Jubilee is a time of reflection about all of life's journey that has led me to today and of giving thanks to God the Giver of All. I feel so blessed to have had CSA a part of my life from my earliest days in elementary school, through high school, college and beyond. I would not come to the end of the list of particular Sisters and Associates who made a significant difference in my life or of how the mission and charism of CSA and its founders have inspired me in my life decisions. God's plan and direction have led me to this day of Jubilee when my love and appreciation for CSA is deeper than ever as I continue to give and receive support and encouragement from CSA Associates and Sisters who ever inspire me to be my best self and share the gifts God has generously bestowed upon me.

Together supporting one another we seek a broader view of life and greater understanding of inclusivity for humankind, nature, the Universe and each individual piece and part of the whole.