# Sister Helen Sander

# **EDUCATION**

Fontbonne College • St. Louis, MS
BS in Elementary Education
Institute for Hospital Food Services
Supervision – Certificate

### MINISTRY SITES

1950 -1953 St. Luke's Two Rivers, WI Homemaker

1953 -1966 Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes • Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

1966 -1972 Immaculate Conception Elmhurst, IL Homemaker

1972 -1977 Nazareth Heights Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

1977 -1983 Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes • Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

1983 -1994 St. Joseph's Hays, KS Homemaker

1994 -2000 Boyle Home Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

2000 -2005 Sacred Heart Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

2005 -

Nazareth Court & Center Fond du Lac, WI Homemaker

# FIRST PROFESSION

1950

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN
Walker, KS

## STORIES FROM MINISTRY

When I first made my profession, I recall the words of relying on the help of God. I promise to serve you faithfully all the days of my life. And this has been my promise for 70 years as I shared my gifts as a homemaker in my service to the community. In my places of ministry, it was a joy to serve everyone, preparing meals to keep them healthy and hopefully happy. But in doing this menial work that never bothered me, 'cause I... the sisters always accepted and supported me in all the work that I did. And I always counted all my blessings from the community. So, I always said that no matter what work there is, the work is always God's work. Share words of advice for others working to advance CSA's Mission.

And I always like that little thing that I copied a long time ago where it says, "Position isn't the only thing in life that counts. It also includes your disposition."

But when I think now of, you know, the whole world is in such chaos but when I look at the future I always said, who knows what tomorrow will bring. And I don't want to live in fear for the rest of my life not knowing what might or could happen. But rather live in the now with hope and bust that God cares for me and provides for me for all that I need.

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