

Sister Patricia Weidman

FIRST PROFESSION

1965

EDUCATION

Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI BS in Education L'Universite Laval • Quebec, Canada French Study L'Unversite Catolique • France French Study Millersville State College • PA Masters in French Puebla, Mexico • Omaha, NE Spanish Study

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Meridian, MS

EDUCATION

Puerto Rico, Nicaragua, and Spain
Spanish Study/Practice
St. Luke's Hospital • Milwaukee, WI
7 Units of Clinical Pastoral Education
National Association of Catholic Chaplains
Board Certification
Loyola University • Chicago, IL
Masters in Pastoral Studies
Lutheran General Hospital • Park Ridge, IL
WI Residency, Advanced Clinical Pastoral Education

STORIES FROM MINISTRY

Inmates, who valued self-improvement, participated in my program of nonviolence. When each cohort began, I introduced myself by saying that my friend was killed in an ambush in Nicaragua. My self-disclosure gave me credibility in teaching nonviolent communication skills and to coordinate all the faith groups.

WORDS OF ADVICE

When I began my ministry as a prison chaplain, my mentor said, "Remember, inmates are people too." They are people whose humanity, faith life, and human dignity are threatened.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

Teaching in Bronx, NY, introduced me to racial diversity. My future ministries combined my gifts as teacher, hospital chaplain, and prison chaplain, which were a challenge and a grace for myself and the lives I touched! As a prison chaplain, my programs prepared inmates to return to family and society, and to live a productive, nonviolent life.

HOW CSA CHARISM INSPIRES ME

The CSA charism inspires me to live the beatitudes by respecting the dignity of all people, races, and creeds. Volunteering with asylum seekers at the Texas border used my language skills of French and Spanish and commitment to diversity of race, language, and culture.

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MINISTRY SITES



St. Peter Claver School Sheboygan, WI Grade 6



Holy Family School Bronx, NY Grade 7



St. Mary's Springs High School Fond du Lac, WI Teacher (French)



Moraine Park Technical College Fond du Lac, WI Teacher (French)

1980 -1984

Immaculate Conception High School • Elmhurst, IL Teacher (French & Spanish)



St. Luke's Hospital Milwaukee, WI - Clinical Pastoral Education Residency

1985 1994

St. Agnes Hospital Fond du Lac, WI Chaplain, Editor CSA newsletter



Lutheran General Hospital Park Ridge, IL – Clinical Pastoral **Education Residency**

MINISTRY SITES



Hospice Spiritual Caregiver

1996 1997

Berks County Prison & Allentown State Hospital • PA Chaplain



Federal Correctional Institution Lewisburg, PA Chaplain



Federal Correctional Institution Gilmer. WV Chaplain

2016 -2022



Mahanoy, PA

State Correctional Institution Volunteer



2017 -

2020

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes Fond du Lac, WI – Laudato Si' Animator, Care for Earth article author



Nazareth Court & Center Fond du Lac, WI Volunteer