



Associate Ron Palm

FIRST COMMITMENT

2001

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Born in El Campo, Texas
Raised in North Fond du Lac, WI
Lived in Fond du Lac, WI
Currently living in Oshkosh, WI

WORK & EDUCATION

Horace Mann High School
North Fond du Lac, WI

High School

U.S. Navy

1964-1968

Madison Technical College • Madison, WI

Culinary Arts Degree

North West Technical College

Dietary Supervisor

Dale Carnegie Program

STORIES FROM MY ASSOCIATE RELATIONSHIP

Being an Associate of CSA has brought me closer to Jesus through my prayer life. As I participate in Associate activities, I have become more aware of the poor and disenfranchised of society especially with working through veterans organizations serving food and donating clothing to the homeless veteran. I also find a calling to pray and am more aware of those who need our assistance. I try to set an example of saying a meal prayer before meals even when we have company, and they may be of another faith or no faith at all. Following the Beatitudes and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy has made me more aware of our global church. Meeting Bishop Robert Morneau and attending one of his retreats was one of the most inspirational experiences of my life and I realized that taking time to just BE is often very important in my life so I can listen to the call of what the CSA Mission Statement means to me.

When we visited Bisbee, Arizona and Mexico, I experienced the significance of the wall. We also visited a family in Nex Mexico and was inspired by how they lived.

WHAT DREW ME TO THE CSA ASSOCIATES

By becoming very familiar with the sisters while our children were education K-16, by the sisters in Fond du Lac. Also getting to know the sisters on a personal level while my wife worked for them at Nazareth Heights during 1970s through early 1990s.

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

Excited and realizing how my faith and volunteer work has more meaning as I try to live out according to the Mission Statement of the Sisters and the Vision Statement of the Associates.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

The support and prayer we share with the Sisters and Associates we share with one another