



2026 JUBILEE

Celebrating 60 years

Sister

Donna Innes



STORIES FROM MINISTRY

Life as a Sister of St. Agnes has opened my eyes and heart to the struggles of people throughout our planet and especially to the range of each person's unique spiritual journey. Having experienced God's mercy and love from Spanish Harlem to Portland, Oregon, from Siberia, Russia, to Nicaragua, I have come to value the complexity of being a woman religious in today's Catholic church. While I cannot believe it is 60 years since our vow ceremony, I am ever grateful for all the people who have come into my life—those that challenged me, those that taught me God's everlasting love. I pray that while serving the Marian University community I am a witness of God's love and mercy.

MINISTRY SITES

1967 -
1971

**St. Jude the Apostle
Wauwatosa, WI**
Teacher (Grades 2-4)

1971 -
1980

**St. Joseph School & St. Mary
School • Fond du Lac, WI**
Teacher (Grades 3-8), Principal

1980 -
1988

**Archdiocese of St. Paul and
Minneapolis • St. Paul, MN**
Curriculum Director

1988 -
1992

**Catholic University of America
Washington D.C.**
Student Teacher Supervisor

1992 -
2004

**Marian University
Fond du Lac, WI**
Professor, Dean

2006 -
2020

**Marian University • Fond du
Lac, WI** - *Dissertation Advisory &
Assistant Provost*

1993 -
1997

**CSA Motherhouse
Fond du Lac, WI**
General Council

2009 -
2013

**CSA Motherhouse
Fond du Lac, WI**
Vocation Ministry

2004 -
2006

**University of Portland
Portland, OR**
Visiting Professor

2020 -

**CSA Motherhouse
Fond du Lac, WI**
Sponsorship Advisor

FIRST PROFESSION

1966

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Beloit, WI

EDUCATION

Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI
B.S.

University of Dayton • Dayton, OH
Master's Degree

**Catholic University of America
Washington D.C.**
Ph.D.