



2026 JUBILEE

Celebrating 75 years



Sister Loraine Pfannenstiel

FIRST PROFESSION

1951

BIRTHPLACE/HOMETOWN

Munjoy, KS / Hays, KS

EDUCATION

Munjoy, KS

Grades 1-5

Hays, KS

Grades 6-8

Girls Catholic High School • Hays, KS

High School

Marian College • Fond du Lac, WI

B.S.

Creighton University

M.S. in Education

STORIES FROM MINISTRY

I was visiting a nursing home in Chicago when a gentleman asked if I was a Sister. When I said yes, he said, “But you are so ordinary.” My inner self just glowed as I recalled the title of our history. Yes, we are just Ordinary God’s people!

WORDS OF ADVICE

Never give up. God is always with you and will pull you through no matter what. In Mark we read, “Everything is possible to one who has Faith.” It is with the help of God that we can accomplish what we set out to do.

A BLESSING TO SHARE

I was blessed with parents who had great faith. In my journey through life I always realized that I was not alone. No matter what challenges I faced, God was always there.

HOW CSA CHARISM INSPIRES ME

Charism is a word used to refer to that mysterious gift of energy that touches the heart and creates a sense of spiritual community. In my retirement here at Nazareth Court/Center I am continually inspired by the sisters who, no matter how old, continue to give of themselves to others around them. ALL part of being Sisters of St. Agnes!

MINISTRY SITES

1951 -
1955

**St. Peter Claver
Sheboygan, WI**
Teacher (Grades 6-7)

1968 -
1975

Ellis, KS
Principal & Teacher (Grade 6)

1987 -
2015

**St. Ambrose School
Chicago, IL**
Office Assistant

1956 -
1966

**Victoria Grade School
Victoria, KS**
Teacher (Grades 6-8)

1975 -
1984

**St. John the Baptist
Waunakee, WI**
Principal

1987 -
2015

**St. James
Chicago, IL**
Social Care Coordinator

1966 -
1968

**Jefferson West Jr. High
Hays, KS**
Teacher (Grade 7)

1984 -
1987

**St. John’s
New Haven, IN**
Principal

2015 -

**Nazareth Court/Center
Fond du Lac, WI**
Retired