

CSA JUBILARIAN 2019

Name of Jubilarian: Annette Herr

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Sheboygan, WI

Education: Schools/colleges/universities attended and degrees received:

Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS in Education
St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO – BS in Pharmacy
St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX – MA in Theology

Please name the places where you have ministered; if possible, list years. If you were a teacher, please name the parish or school, location, dates, and grade levels taught:

1949-50 St. Mary, Ellis, KS – Teacher
1950-51 St. Patrick, Hudson, WI – Teacher

Helped in the pharmacy for four summers before earning a degree and then worked as a pharmacist for 42 years in Fond du Lac, WI, Hays, KS, San Antonio, TX, and Milwaukee, WI.

Share a story about a time, an event, or an experience in your vowed life that affirms or speaks to your lifelong commitment as a vowed woman religious.

Share what it means to you to be celebrating jubilee in CSA and in the global Church.

Share a poem, a prayer, a reflection that has captured for you, the story of your journey in religious life.

This story was shared by Sister Helen Renzelmann, a cousin of Sister Annette. Perhaps the story hints of Annette's first thoughts of becoming a Sister of St. Agnes.

During my first home visit after my profession, I met Annette for the first time at her home. She was nine-years-old and fascinated with my habit with all of its snaps, pleats, and cape. Annette was not shy. She explored every bit of my habit that she could – my rosary, the collar, the pleats, my sleeves and cuffs, and pockets. Annette loved the exploration and I enjoyed seeing Annette. I often remind her of this time that we spent together.