

CSA JUBILARIAN 2019

Name of Jubilarian: Carol Geels

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Decatur, IN

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

St. Joseph Grade School; Decatur Catholic High School – Decatur, IN

Marian University – B.S. Ed.

Marquette University – M. Ed.

St. John University, Collegeville, MN – Liturgical Music

St. Mary's, Winona, MN – Administration

Fordham University – Biblical Studies/Vocational Guidance

University of Notre Dame – Development

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:

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| 1949-55 | St. Patrick, Fond du Lac, WI – Grade 1 |
| 1955-58 | St. Florian, Milwaukee, WI – Grade 2 |
| 1958-62 | St. Luke, Two Rivers, WI – Grade 5, 7 |
| 1962-66 | Sacred Heart, Yonkers, NY – Grade 8 |
| 1966-71 | St. Mary Help of Christians, West Allis, WI – Principal, Grade 8 |
| 1971-79 | CSA Apostolic Councilor Elementary Education |
| 1979-87 | Two Rivers Catholic Central, Two Rivers, WI – Principal |
| 1987-94 | St. Mary, Nanty Glo, PA – Principal |
| 1994-99 | CSA Motherhouse, Fond du Lac, WI – Local Coordinator |
| 1999-04 | St. John Baptist, Jefferson, WI – Music Teacher |
| 2004-10 | Monroe Clinic, Monroe, WI – Volunteer |
| 2010-16 | CSA Motherhouse - Retired |
| 2016-present | CSA Nazareth Court/Center |

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.

As long as I can remember I've loved to sing. Singing always made me happy and gave me joy. Singing along with others created harmony among us which spread out to all our listeners. Over these 70 years of living religious life, music has given me the theme for my existence as I taught, worshiped, administered and shared community life – a song that is always new. On a coffee cup I received from a partner teacher years ago reads: "Love is like music – some high notes, some low notes – but beautiful song just the same."

Oh, God, as I continue to live each day, with your voice singing within me – you are the music in my heart, and my song will be for you forever!