

CSA JUBILARIAN 2019

Name of Jubilarian: Marise Meis

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Russell, Kansas

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

Russell, KS – grades 1,2,3 Russell Junior High – Grade 5
Malloy County School, WI – Grade 4 One-room Rural school with students grades 1 – 8
Kechi Center, Wichita, KS – Grade 6
Jefferson West, Hays, KS – Grades 7 & 8
Girl's Catholic High, Hays, KS – Grades 9 & 10
Saint Agnes High, Fond du Lac, WI – Grades 11 & 12
Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – B.S. in Education – 1965
Fordham University, Bronx, NY – 1961-62
Archdiocese of New York, Spanish classes – 1961-1965
Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Intercultural Studies -1965
MACC (Mexican American Cultural Center), San Antonio, Texas – Intercultural studies
Catholic University (UCA), Managua, Nicaragua, Workshop on Feminine Spirituality – 1998

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:

1959-61 St. Patrick School, Fond du Lac, WI – Grade 2
1961-65 Holy Family School, Bronx, NY – Grade 1
1966-67 Cardinal Spellman Bilingual School for Boys, Quito, Ecuador – Grade 1
1967 Santa Rosa de Lima School, Rosita, Nicaragua – Grade 1
1968-74 Instituto Nacional Bartolomé Colón, Puerto Cabeza, Nicaragua – High School
English as second language and other subjects with 7th grade students
1975-88 & Instituto Monseñor Mateo, Rosita, Nicaragua – English as second language,
2002-05 Grades 7 - 11
1998-01 Maestro en Casa – Alphabetization Program in La Ceiba, Honduras
2004-18 URACCAN (University of the Autonomous Region of the Caribbean Coast,
Rosita Extension – English as second language

(In parishes of the above mentioned placed, also served as catechist.)

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.

The Call! (a dialogue)

Come – follow me! (Whispered softly, at first – but insistently)

What? Should I listen? Can it be? What does it mean?

Come, follow me!

Well! Okay! Let's give it a try.

And so the time came – the entry, the years of formation: aspirant, candidate, novice, professed. And the call continued, more insistently

Come – follow me on this great adventure! Come and continue to be my disciple!

And so – teach, catechize –

Give witness to all of God's great love for children, youth, and families. Learn to live with ups and downs. Go wherever you may be sent. Go with joy and know that I walk with you. Do not be afraid, even when times and situations are difficult and threatening. My strength is sufficient for you and my support is always there accompanying you. Come, and continue to walk with me. Trust me because I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life!