

CSA JUBILARIAN 2019

Name of Jubilarian: Sonia Miley

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Sheboygan, WI

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

1954-62 St. Peter Claver School, Sheboygan WI – Grade school
1962-66 St. Mary Springs, Fond du Lac, WI – High school
1966- 71 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – Nursing degree
1987-88 Rush University, Chicago, IL – Master of Science Family Nurse Practitioner

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:

1971-72 St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, WI – ICU
1972-84 St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, WI – ICU
1985-90 Unity House, Chicago, IL
1985-86 Mercy Hospital, Chicago, IL – ICU
1986-87 St. Bernard Hospital, Chicago, IL – Emergency Room
1988 Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL – Nurse Practitioner Residency
1989-90 Michael Reese Health Plan, Chicago, IL – Nurse Practitioner Internal Med.
1990-96 Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden, KY – Family Nurse Practitioner
1996-99 Riverview Primary Care, Wisconsin Rapids, WI – Family Nurse Practitioner
1999-18 Fond du Lac Regional Clinic, Fond du Lac, WI – Family Nurse Practitioner
2018-present CSA, Fond du Lac, WI – Regional Coordinator

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.

My name is Sister Sonia Miley. This name was given to me when I took first vows in the community in 1969. My first inspiration to join the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes came from the lives of the sisters who taught me at St Peter Claver Grade School in Sheboygan Wisconsin, and Saint Mary Springs Academy in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. In high school I took a nurse aide class and I fell in love with nursing and I found my life's work.

I have worked as a hospital nurse for many years, When I lived in Chicago I saw the need for health care beyond the hospital and I got my Masters Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

As I look back on 50 years in Community (I can't believe it has been 50 years!) I can rejoice with a very grateful heart. I have had enriching experiences in all the places I have served. I have been privileged to serve in many different areas, meeting many wonderful sisters and dedicated co-workers. I have been privileged to be able to use my talents in nursing and especially as a nurse practitioner.

I can look back lovingly on the past fifty years and now find myself in a wonderful busy ministry of services to my sisters. In my work as Regional Coordinator I work closely with our sisters. It is humbling for me to work in this position as I try to be available to the Sisters in the US region.