

CSA JUBILARIAN 2018

Name of Jubilarian: Mary Rose Meis

Name of Birthplace/Hometown: Hays, KS

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

1955 Girls Catholic High School, Hays KS
1962 Marian College, Fond du Lac, WI – BS Education
1974 Loras College, Dubuque, IA – M.ED Elementary Administration

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:

1959-62 St. Joseph School, Berlin, WI – Grades 5 & 6
1962-63 St. John the Baptist School, Waunakee, WI – Grade 7 & 8 Social Studies
1963-70 St. Mark School, Two Rivers, WI – Grades 4, 5, 6
1970-75 St. John the Baptist, Waunakee, WI – Principal & Teacher
1975-81 St. Joseph School, Rosemount, MN – Principal & Teacher
1981-82 St. John the Baptist School, New Haven, IN – Grades 5 & 6
1982-86 Consolidated Catholic School, Lomira & Theresa, WI – Principal
1986-90 Congregation of St. Agnes – Regional Coordinator
1990-98 St. Mary School, Jackson, MS – Principal
1998-99 Sabbatical
2000-07 Nazareth Court & Center, Fond du Lac, WI – Local Coordinator
2007-10 Nazareth Court & Center, Fond du Lac, WI – Volunteer
2010-present St. Agnes Convent, Fond du Lac, WI – Motherhouse Administrator

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.

It is with deep gratitude I have come to my 60th jubilee as a Sister of St. Agnes. Throughout these years God's faithfulness has strengthened me to answer the call in each of the ministries I was asked to serve. God has blessed me in so many ways. I have been enriched in my ministry through the Sisters with whom I lived and all the people that I have interacted with in my ministries. I keep receiving God's generous love from so many sources. My life sings God's praises for the rich and abundant life I have had and continue to look forward to having as a Sister of St.

Agnes. Psalm 63 resonates with me:

"O Love, You are my Beloved,
and I long for You, my soul thirsts for You;
All that is within me thirsts,
as in a dry and barren land with no water.
So I have called out to You, O God, in my heart,
sensing your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is Life to me,
my lips will praise You!
I would radiate your love as long as I live,
Becoming a blessing to others in gratitude to You."