

2025 Jubilee

SISTER JANE RESOP

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Celebrating 75 years



Initially drawn to life as a School Sister of Notre Dame (SSND) due to the kind and loving example she witnessed of the SSND teachers she had in school, **Sister Jane Resop** embraced a long and devoted career as an educator herself. Born in Wisconsin, she completed all her higher education in Milwaukee. She earned her bachelor's degree from Mount Mary College (now University), and her master's degree from Marquette University. The first 27 years of her active ministry as a SSND were also based in her home state, where she served as a teacher for primary, elementary and junior high students in the schools of Sacred Heart

in Marshfield, St. Francis Xavier in Superior, Holy Cross in Milwaukee and Our Lady of Peace in Marshfield. She then balanced the dual roles of teacher and administrator for St. Mary in DePere and St. Joseph in Oconto. In 1975, she was given the unique opportunity to move to Alaska, where she served as a coordinator of religious education to the parishes of St. Ignatius and Sacred Heart within the Diocese of Fairbanks. She recalls of the experience while working with the Eskimos, "I learned to live simply and simply live in union with God and all of Creation." Returning to Wisconsin in 1979, she spent two years as a childcare worker for Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs. This was followed by two years at Mount Calvary, teaching at the St. Cloud building, and three years as an administrator to St. Mary's in Port Washington. Sister Jane took some six years to care for her mother in her home, and then returned once again to her work in education and a decade as both teacher and administrator for St. Mary in Bear Creek. In 2002, her work shifted in focus, and she became a resident aide for Franciscan Courts, a retirement community for the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, a position she held until 2011. In 2012, she was missioned to Notre Dame of Elm Grove and was a companion to fellow sisters during medical appointments. Since 2021, she has resided at Trinity Woods in Wisconsin in prayer and presence.

What advice or words of wisdom would you want to impart to others?

Live in the now and be grateful to our loving God for the tremendous love God has for us. Above all, always have an attitude of gratitude!

Is there a special memory you would like to share as you celebrate your Jubilee?

Don't ever underestimate God's unconditional love and the loving protection of the angels.

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