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50th Jubilee

Religious Community: Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

Home Parish: St. Mary Parish, Algoma

Current Residence/Role: Holy Family Convent, Manitowoc; Sister's Team for St. Rita Health Center and assistant in the sewing room, praying for our Sisters at Chiara Convent

Ministry to Diocese:

1976-1979: Teacher, Holy Innocents School, Manitowoc

1979-1982: Teacher, St. Mary School, Hilbert

1982-1983: Teacher, Holy Family School, Green Bay

1983-1988: Teacher, St. Mary School, Clarks Mills

2004-2009: Teacher, St. Francis Xavier, Manitowoc

Ministry Elsewhere:

1988-1994: Teacher, Holy Family School, Lindsay, Neb.

1994-1998: Teacher, San Xavier School, Tucson, Ariz.

1998-2000: Teacher, St. Peter and Paul School, Wellston, Ohio

2000-2004: Teacher, St. Francis de Sales School, Manistique, Mich.

2009-2017: Teacher, St. Benedict School, Cambridge, Ohio

2017-2022: Teacher, Sacred Heart School, L'Anse, Mich.

Share a memorable experience that reaffirmed your faith or your vocation.

Teaching second graders most of my teaching years has truly been a blessing! What a privilege and joy to be able to prepare those students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive the Eucharist. It has enriched and helped me to grow in my love for the Lord especially through these two sacraments.

What advice would you give someone considering a religious vocation?

My advice to anyone considering a religious vocation would be to turn to the Lord and rely upon His guidance. Surrendering yourself to Him and being open to where He might be leading you is so important.

Taste and
See the
Goodness
of the Lord