



Sr. Martin Vandervest, OSF

75th Jubilee

Religious Community: Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross

Home Parish: St. Louis, Dyckesville

Current Residence/Role: St. Francis Convent, Green Bay; Prayer Ministry

Ministry to Diocese:

1951-1953: Teacher, Crippled Children Home, Robinsonville

1953-1955: Teacher, St. John the Baptist School, Howard

1955-1957: Teacher, St. Boniface School, De Pere

1957-1959: Teacher, St. Mary School, Peshtigo

1959-1962: Teacher, St. Matthew School, Green Bay

1962-1965: Principal/Teacher, All Saints School, Denmark

1965-1966: Principal/Teacher, Ss. Peter and Paul School, Institute

1966-1970: Teacher, St. Matthew School, Green Bay

1972-1973: Teacher, Holy Trinity School, Casco

Aug.-Dec. 1973: Teacher, St. John the Baptist School, Howard

Jan.-June 1974: General Work, Mc Cormick Home, Green Bay

1974-1976: Library/Remedial Teacher, Holy Martyrs School, Green Bay

1976-1977: Library, St. Mary School, Bear Creek

Jan.-June 1978: Pastoral Care, Mercy Medical Center, Oshkosh

1978-1979: General Work, Motherhouse, Bay Settlement

1997-2024: Community Service, Motherhouse, Bay Settlement

Ministry Elsewhere:

1970-1972: Teacher, St. Anthony School, Columbus, Texas

Aug.-Dec. 1977: CPE Student, Life Skills Program, Milwaukee

1979-1981: Pastoral Care, St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield

1981-1982: CPE Student, Life Skills Program, Milwaukee

1983-1997: Chaplain, St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, Ind.

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

As a hospital chaplain, I often had patients who thanked me for my kindness and prayers.

What advice would you give someone considering a religious vocation?

Follow your inclination if that's God's will for you.

Taste and
See the
Goodness
of the Lord