

## *Sister Mary Margaret Murphy, SSND - 70 Year Jubilee!*



### *A Life of Service*

Sr. Mary Margaret Murphy is a native of Chicago. She entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1949 from St. Anthony's Parish in Chicago.

In 1952, she made first profession as a School Sister of Notre Dame, and in 1958 she made her final profession, both at the Milwaukee Motherhouse.

Sr. Mary Margaret began her ministry in 1952, as an elementary school teacher at St. Michael School in Milwaukee, where she taught for ten years. During that time, Sr. Mary Margaret earned her bachelor's degree in history and social studies from Mount Mary University.

Sr. Mary Margaret's Master of Arts degree came 15 years later, in 1975, from Northeastern Illinois University. Her concentration was Educational Counseling/Guidance.

In 1962 Sr. Mary Margaret moved to Immaculate Heart of Mary School in West Allis Wisconsin, where she taught junior high school students. She continued to teach in the middle grades for the next 40 years, through the 2001 school year. Most of the schools were in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Sr. Mary Margaret then served as a part-time administrative assistant at St. Florian School in Chicago from 2001 through 2013. In July of 2012, she accepted a position as a part-time secretary at St. Columba School, Chicago. Sr. Mary Margaret became the parish receptionist at St. Columba in 2013, where she remained until the summer of 2016.

While ministering at St. Columba, Sr. Mary Margaret moved to Marian Village in Homer Glen, where she ministers today in prayer and presence.