

Sister Marie Mack, SSND – 70 Year Jubilee!



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I was born on March 1, 1935 in Renovo, Pennsylvania, to Loretta O'Connor and Alexander Mack. I was baptized on March 17th, in St. Joseph Church. I was followed in line by my brother, David, a sister, Kathleen, and another brother, Thomas.

In 1949, I began my high school career at the Institute of Notre Dame. I spent four very happy years there, and became very much interested in the order. On Christmas Eve 1952, I obtained the permission of my parents to enter the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

On August 28, 1953, along with five other girls, I received the candidate's bonnet of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in the motherhouse chapel. I wrote, "I am certain that this is the order God wants me in and I am ever grateful for the graces that He has granted me since my entrance."

I enjoyed good health during my one year spent at the Teacher Training School. With the love of God in my heart I eagerly awaited the day in the Marian year of 1954 when I would be a loving daughter of Mary in the garb of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

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L-R: Sisters Bernice Feilinger
and Marie

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God has blessed me abundantly as an SSND. My ministries have been varied. Some of my ministries include teacher of elementary school, principal, chauffer, child care worker, director of religious education, and pastoral associate.

This quote from You Are Sent exemplifies God's faithfulness to me and my Yes to His love for me.

"Throughout our lives, we strive to do whatever He tells us, to respond affirmatively to God and His action in us." YAS c 47



**Sister Marie with Receptionist,
Leslie Tayback**



**L-R: Sister Marie Mack, Chaplain John McLoughlin
and Sister Bernice Feilinger, SSND**