

Sister Doreen Norman SSND - 70 Year Jubilee!



My life as a School Sister of Notre Dame has been varied and engaging. In my early years I was a homemaker in several convents throughout Southern Ontario. It was always a joy to serve the Sisters. After receiving my certificate as stationary engineer, I served in this position for 23 years at the motherhouse of the Canadian Province. At the same time, I maintained the wastewater plant, took care of the chickens, and was responsible for the boarders dining room.

Upon retiring from this, I served for a time in Rome, England and Northwestern Ontario where I was engaged in pastoral work. Now I am involved in fulltime gardening. This has always been a love of mine. I pray God will grant me the capacity to continue this work for a few more years.



Sister Doreen Norman was born on July 24, 1930 in Kitchener, Ontario, one of six children to parents, Mary Bisch and Irwin Norman, both from Ontario. Doreen entered the congregation in 1947 when she was 17 and professed first vows in July 1949 in Waterdown, Ontario. She ministered in homemaking and food service for nearly twenty years throughout Ontario before serving as a stationary engineer and then in pastoral ministry. She is an avid gardener.

