

Sister Jenny VandenBergh, SSND - 70 Year Jubilee!



I loved being a teacher.

Over forty years, I taught all of the grades but first and kindergarten. Many years I had double grades. One of my happy memories occurred when I had a fifth and sixth grade combination. I had completed a lesson on writing a paragraph - opening sentence, closing sentence, etc. - with the fifth graders and directed the students to pick any topic that they found interesting.

One boy wrote about the planning it must require to keep two groups busy at the same time. I was so pleased! He got an A!

I also taught my students that I had to do my best for them because God would judge me on how I treated them and taught them. I truly believe that!

Sister Jenny ministered as a teacher and administrator in Catholic schools in Wisconsin and Illinois for forty years. She then served as administrator at Catholic Charities in Rolling Meadows, Illinois for another decade. For the next six years, Sister Jenny served as a pastoral minister at Resurrection Life Center. She ministers in prayer and presence at Marian Village in Homer Glen, Illinois.