

February 19, 2018

**Sister M. Margareta Bertrand, SSND
Teacher and provincial leader**

Mankato, Minnesota – Sister M. Margareta Bertrand, SSND, died January 29, 2018, at Notre Dame Health Care, Good Counsel Hill, Mankato, Minnesota. She was 100, and served as a teacher and provincial leader.

The funeral mass was celebrated February 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel, followed by burial at Good Counsel Cemetery.

Sister Margareta was born in Clements, Minnesota. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1937 and professed final vows in 1940.

She earned a B.A. in social studies from St. Catherine's College, St. Paul in 1948 and a M.S. Ed. in history from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, in 1951.

Sister Margareta began her teaching ministry at St. Stanislaus, Winona, Minnesota, in 1940. This was followed by teaching positions at St. Matthew, St. Francis de Sales, St. Agnes and Guadalupe Area Project, St. Paul; Good Counsel Academy and Loyola High School, Mankato, Minnesota; St. Mary, New England, North Dakota; St. Felix, Wabasha, Minnesota; Trinity, Dickinson, North Dakota; Cotter, Winona, Minnesota; Don Bosco, Gilbertville, Iowa; Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota. She received the St. Joseph's Award from Cotter High School in 1989.

From 1965 to 1971, Sister Margareta served as the fifth provincial superior of the Mankato Province. From 1992 to 1995, she was a staff member at the Good Counsel Education Center and volunteered as a tutor. She retired in 1995.

Sister Margareta is survived by her nieces, Sisters Mary and Catherine Bertrand, SSND and other nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

