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**Sister Vincent Marie Teuber, SSND  
Educator and Administrator**

**Mankato, Minn.** – Sister Vincent Marie Teuber, 83, died Sunday, January 22, 2017, surrounded by several sisters and staff members. In her SSND ministry she served as an elementary teacher and principal and also as a parish volunteer.

Sister Vincent Marie was born November 21, 1933, on the family farm near New Trier, Minnesota. She attended St. Mary School in New Trier, where she had School Sisters of Notre Dame as her teachers. Sister Felicitas Blaeser, one of her teachers, encouraged her to attend Good Counsel Academy in Mankato as an aspirant, which she did in the fall of 1947. She graduated from the Academy in 1951 and entered the SSND candidature in August. On reception day, July 20, 1953, she was given the name Sister Vincent Marie, chosen in honor of her father. She professed first vows on July 21, 1954.



Sister Vincent Marie's first teaching assignment was SS. Peter & Paul Boarding School, New Hradec, North Dakota, where she taught grades one and two. After four years in New Hradec, Sister Vincent Marie returned to Minnesota in 1958 where she taught first grade at Sacred Heart School, St. Paul. Her teaching experience also included St. Dominic, Northfield (1962-63); St. John the Baptist, Dayton (1963-68); St. Stanislaus, St. Paul (1968-69); St. John Vianney, South St. Paul (1969-71); and St. John the Baptist, Mankato (1971-73). During these years of teaching, Sister Vincent Marie earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Mary College (1963); a master's degree in elementary education from Mankato State University (1972); and a sixth year administration specialist degree from Mankato State (1981).

In 1973, Sister Vincent Marie became principal of SS. Peter & Paul School, Mankato, a position she held until 1983. She then moved to St. Casimir, Wells, where she also served as principal. In 1996, she and Sister Therese Collison moved to Dickinson, North Dakota, to become principals of two Catholic grade schools. However, they were unable to gain North Dakota certification and came back to Minnesota after one year. From 1997 until 2005, they both served at St. Raphael School, Springfield, where Sister Vincent Marie taught second grade, and Sister Therese was principal. In February 2003, she was hospitalized in Rochester for three months with a rare, life-threatening blood disease. As a result of this illness, she retired from full-time teaching and served as librarian at St. Raphael until 2005. At that time she moved to St. Peter, where she volunteered at John Ireland School as part of the Foster Grandparent Program and at the Church of St. Peter until 2013.

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In 2013, Sister Vincent Marie completely retired and moved to Good Counsel. She was a member of the library committee with special responsibility for cataloging books. She volunteered to help pick out music for daily liturgies. She also taught in the Learning Center, a highpoint of her day.

The Funeral Liturgy, with Father Eugene Stenzel as presider, was held Thursday, January 26, in Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel, followed by burial in the Good Counsel Cemetery. She is survived by her sisters Theresa Downey, Margie Murphy, Mary Lou Lee, and Linda Mistysyn, and her brothers Lawrence, Vincent, Francis, Alphonse, Herman, and Victor, and her sisters in community, the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Catherine (Siebenaler) Teuber, her sister, Rita Gerten, and her brother, Charles. Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame Retirement Fund, c/o Resource Development, 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN, 56001-3138, or online at [www.ssndcentralpacific.org/Partner/Donation](http://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/Partner/Donation).

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