

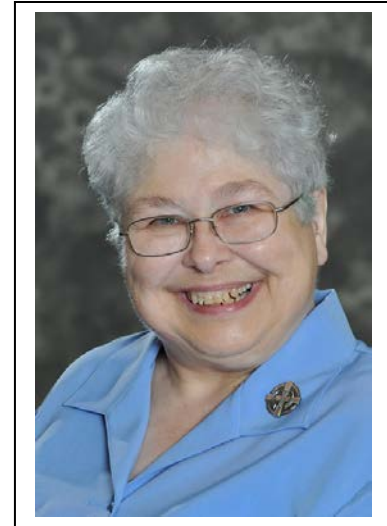
April 21, 2018

**Sister Mary Immaculata Zoelle**  
**Nursing assistant, personal care assistant and volunteer**

**Elm Grove, Wisconsin** – Sister Mary Immaculata Zoelle, SSND, died Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She was 78, and served as a nursing assistant, personal care assistant and volunteer.

A prayer service was held on March 28 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove chapel followed by the funeral Mass. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Mary Immaculata was born in Watertown, Wisconsin. She professed vows in 1958 with the Sisters of Charity and professed final vows with the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1970.



Sister Mary Immaculata began her ministry as a nurse's aide for St. Elizabeth's Home for the Aged in Janesville, Wisconsin. She was sent in August 1959 to take charge of the student refectory at St. Joseph's College in Edgerton, Wisconsin. In August 1960, she went to Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, where she worked in the laundry and at the student refectory for three years. She returned to Watertown, Wisconsin, and served at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly.

After submitting written requests, Sister Mary Immaculata joined the School Sisters of Notre Dame in November 1970. She served as a nurse's aide at Notre Dame Health Care Center. In 1983, she served as a certified nursing assistant at Mount Carmel in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin. She returned to Notre Dame Health Care Center in April 1984, first serving as a certified nursing assistant, and later, as a personal care assistant. Beginning in August 1994, she began caring for sisters' veils in addition to her ministry as a personal care assistant. After caring for her mother for seven years, Sister Mary Immaculata returned to NDEG in 2010, where she resumed caring for sisters' veils and also became a Eucharistic minister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Mission Advancement, 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122-2291 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.