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**Sister Jane Marie Kulczak, SSND**  
**Teacher, administrative staff**

**Greenfield, Wisconsin** — Sister Jane Marie Kulczak died at Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin, Thursday, April 25, 2019. She was 81 and a former teacher, switchboard operator and retirement home staff member.

The funeral Mass was held May 3 at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Burial was at the Notre Dame of Elm Grove Cemetery.

Sister Jane Marie was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1957, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and professed first vows in 1959.

In 1967, she earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee.

Following graduation, she served for more than two decades as a primary teacher. Those assignments included St. Joachim, Chicago (1961-1964); St. Stanislaus, Michigan City, Indiana (1964-1966); St. James, Grand Rapids, Michigan, (1966-1975); St. Louis-Besancon, New Haven, Indiana (1975-1976); Saints Peter and Paul, Merrillville, Indiana (1977-1979); and Sacred Heart, Grand Rapids (1979-1984).

Sister Jane Marie moved to Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she served as a switchboard operator at Notre Dame Health Care Center from 1984-1990. She returned to the classroom at Sacred Heart in Grand Rapids as an aide/librarian for three years, followed by several years' service on staff there and at St. Ann's Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

She retired at the dawn of the new millennium in Grand Rapids. In 2005, Sister Jane Marie moved to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Mount Calvary, Wisconsin. Beginning in 2011, she spent one year at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, then relocated to Our Lady of the Angels in Greenfield, Wisconsin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122 or online at

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