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**Sister Mary Grace Langer, SSND
Teacher**

Elm Grove, Wis. – Sister Mary Grace Langer died Monday, August 15, 2011, at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Elm Grove, Wis. She was 94 and a former teacher, tutor and finance office assistant.

Sister Mary Grace was born in Clyman, Wis. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1935 from St. Henry Parish in Watertown, Wis. She professed first vows in 1939 and final vows in 1945. She earned a bachelor's degree in English, history and speech in 1954 from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1970 from Marquette University in Milwaukee.



Sister Mary Grace worked as an educator for 44 years. She began her teaching career at St. Mary in Port Washington, Wis., 1939-48. She also taught at St. Peter & Paul, Milwaukee, 1948-54; St. Mary, Galena, Ill., 1954-62; St. Aloysius, West Allis, Wis., 1962-69; St. Agnes, Butler, Wis., 1969-78. She served as a tutor, switchboard operator and driver at Notre Dame of the Lake in Mequon, Wis., 1978-83 and at the SSND Provincial Offices in Milwaukee, 1983-87. From 1987-92, she assisted in the Milwaukee Province's finance office. She retired in July 1992 to Notre Dame of Elm Grove where she continued ministering through her prayers and presence.

Sister Mary Grace is survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and the SSND Community.

Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame Retirement Fund, c/o SSND Mission Advancement Office, 13105 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI 53122-2291.

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