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**Sister Dorothy (Mary Stanislaus) Smith, SSND  
Teacher and Principal**

**Elm Grove, Wis.** – School Sister of Notre Dame Dorothy Smith died Sunday, December 25, 2011, at Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wis. She was 94.

Sister Dorothy Smith was born in Milwaukee. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1931 from St. Casimir Parish, Milwaukee. She professed first vows in 1936. She earned a bachelor's in English in 1955 from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee.



As a candidate, her first teaching position was at St. John, Marshfield, Wis., 1934-35. After her profession, Sister Dorothy taught at St. James, Belvidere, Ill., 1936-49; Holy Assumption, West Allis, Wis., 1949-56; St. Joseph, Hewitt, Wis., 1956-61; St. Bruno, Dousman, Wis., 1961-65; St. Leonard, Muskego, Wis., 1965-66; and at St. Adalbert, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1966-69, where she also was principal. She served as the principal of St. John Vianney, Brookfield, Wis., 1969-77. She returned to teaching intermediate level students at St. Agnes, Butler, Wis., 1977-81; St. Bruno, Dousman, Wis., 1981-84; and Holy Cross, Milwaukee, 1984-87. She was the local community leader at St. Isidore, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1987-88. Sister Dorothy retired in 1989 and volunteered in ministry with the elderly at Convent Hill, Milwaukee, Wis. In 2000, she moved to Notre Dame of Elm Grove where she continued serving by her prayers and presence.

Sister Dorothy is survived by her sister, Sister Esther Smith, SSND, brothers, Edward and Robert (Colette) Smith, 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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