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## **Three sisters from the Fargo Diocese celebrate golden jubilees at monastery**

The Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict are pleased to announce that three sisters from the Fargo Diocese are celebrating their 50th anniversary to religious life. Sisters Delores (Verena) Dufner, Dominica (Carol) Freund, and Moira (Susan) Wild were honored at a Mass in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, Minn., on July 17.

You don't have to travel far to hear a hymn written by Sister Delores Dufner. St. Benedict's Monastery and other churches on any given Sunday will be singing her songs. Music has been a part of Sister Delores' life since her early years on the family farm in Buxton. Music ministry — teaching, directing, performing, presenting and writing — has taken Sister Delores near and far. Publications of her hymns have reached and touched people of many faiths throughout the world.

Sister Dominica Freund grew up on a farm near Cando. She spent lots of time with the animals and especially liked horses and dogs. Sister Dominica inherited her father's love of music, and was active in school and church music. In addition, she taught third through sixth grade on five different missions and gave 39 years of good experiences before she returned to the monastery in July 2001. Sister Dominica works full time in the business office and transportation office.

Sister Moira Wild grew up in Langdon, surrounded by seven brothers and sisters. After pursuing further education and receiving a CSE in school administration and taking courses in business administration, she became the principal of St. Benedict's High School. Her ministries are her favorite thing about monastic life, and she said that they are all special in their own way. Sister Moira is director of the Haehn Museum at St. Benedict's Monastery. The Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn., is a community of women religious who are committed to enhancing the spiritual lives of others. In their ministries, the Sisters of St. Benedict are devoted to serving others in parishes, social justice organizations, and educational and health care institutions that reflect the current needs of the church and the world.

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