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Sisters celebrate golden jubilee of profession

On Aug. 13, Presentation Sisters Francine Janousek and Lorraine Schmaltz celebrated the golden jubilee of their religious profession.

Sister Francine was baptized at St. Luke's Church in Veseleyville and Sister Lorraine at Sacred Heart Church in Orrin. At the time of their entrance into religious life, Sister Francine was a parishioner of St. Luke's and Sister Lorraine a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro.

Both sisters taught in Fargo parochial schools. Sister Francine served in the ministries of education, health care and pastoral work in North Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri and Kentucky. She currently serves in congregational ministry as director of associates, prayer center staff and administrative council member.

Sister Lorraine served parishes in Beach, New Rockford and Langdon and in the states of Washington and Oregon. She is a pastoral associate for Christian Initiation and Parish Life at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Ames, Iowa.

Father John Evans was presider and homilist for the morning celebration of the Mass at Riverview Place Chapel. It was in this same chapel (then Sacred Heart Convent Chapel) that the sisters professed their vows on Aug. 17, 1961. Family and friends of the two jubilarians as well as associates and sisters enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of visiting at Sacred Heart Convent.