

Sister Donna Brown – 60th Jubilee Celebration

Sister Donna (Mary Blaine) Brown was born and grew up in Sioux Falls, S.D., spending her early years in show business, dancing on stage at the age of three. Prior to entering Presentation Convent, she worked in the Sioux Falls area, gaining life experiences.

Sister Donna received an associate's in general studies from Presentation College, Aberdeen, S.D.; a bachelor's in recreation and leisure from Central Missouri University, Warrensburg, Mo.; and a master's in pastoral studies from Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.. She also received training in therapeutic massage at Sister Rosalind's Professional School of Massage, St. Paul, Minn.

Always willing to help and celebrate each person's individual gifts, she ministered at the Presentation Sisters' Children's Home, served as a workshop and retreat presenter, was the administrator and mission coordinator at (Avera) Mother Joseph Manor and went on to serve as development director at Presentation College. Her path then led her to theo-therapeutic massage and pastoral counseling.

Currently retired in Sioux Falls, Sister Donna's love of life is evident and she continues to share her compassionate heart, joyful smile and loving spirit through music, singing and dancing.