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**Sister Rosemarie Esdepsky, SSND
Teacher and Principal**

Greenfield, Wis. – School Sister of Notre Dame Rosemarie Esdepsky died Thursday, January 12, 2012, at Our Lady of the Angels Retirement Community, Greenfield, Wis. She was 93.

Sister Rosemarie Esdepsky was born in Tacoma, Wash. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1936 from St. Mary Parish, Menasha, Wis. She professed first vows in 1939. She earned a bachelor's in English in 1951 from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee and a master's in secondary education in 1970 from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minn.



As a candidate, her first teaching position was at Holy Assumption, West Allis, Wis., 1937-38. After her profession, Sister Rosemarie taught at St. Mary, Elm Grove, Wis., 1939-42; St. Theresa (St. Paul), Chicago, Ill., 1942-46; St. Margaret, Chicago, Ill., 1946-54; SS. Peter and Paul, Milwaukee, 1954-60; St. Henry, Watertown, Wis., 1960-61; and Messmer High School, Milwaukee, 1961-63. In addition to teaching, Sister Rosemarie served as principal and eighth teacher for SS. Peter and Paul, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., 1963-67; she taught at St. Agnes, Butler, Wis., 1967-77 and Sacred Hearts, Sun Prairie, Wis., 1977-78. She served as dean of students at the Academy of Our Lady, Chicago, Ill., 1978-84 and in various capacities for the book store and library at Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, 1984-96. Sister Rosemarie retired to Notre Dame of Elm Grove in 1997, joining its retirement community of prayer, presence and service. In early 2011, she moved to Our Lady of the Angels Community, Greenfield, Wis.

Sister Rosemarie is survived by her nephews Kevin and Brendan Fischer, grand-nephews Michael, Shawn and Daniel Fischer, cousin Ronald Laux, 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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