

“Vocation Voices”

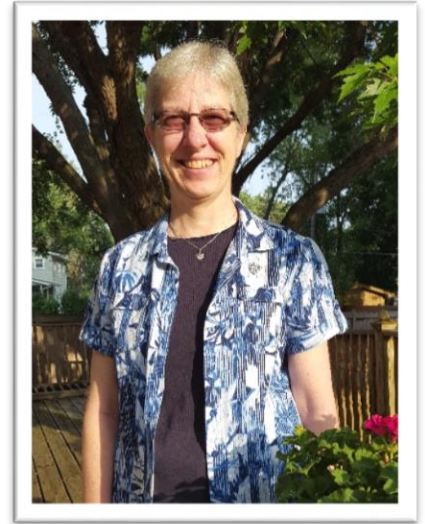
Name - Sr. Jill Laszewski, SSND

Congregation - School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)

How long in Vocation Ministry - Since July, 2019. Just beginning my second year.

What book is currently on your bedside table?

My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, by Resmaa Menakem. Also looking forward to reading *The Divine Dance*, by Richard Rohr.



Favorite Movie: Too many to choose from, though I did see the original Star Wars movie 6 or 7 times during the year it first came out!

Favorite flavor(s) of ice cream: Currently, Rocky Road and Java Chunk

Favorite Vacation Spot: National parks, state parks, and/or lake cabins anywhere

My favorite thing(s) about being a religious Sister:

Being part of a faith-filled community, with all of its gifts and challenges. The daily rhythm of prayer, community, and ministry. Working together to create a better world. Being part of something greater than just my own wants and desires. Having companions on the journey.

I receive the most joy from:

Being in nature, honest and heartfelt conversations, and helping others.

Why be a religious today:

God is still calling. The world still needs healing. If you are called to it, this way of life grounds and supports you even as it challenges and sometimes draws you out of your comfort zone. Living in community and working together for a better world, focused around a common mission, can be a fulfilling way of life and service.

Previous ministries:

Computer and office support in church-related organizations and at nonprofits serving immigrants and refugees.

What are you passionate about?

Promoting kindness and compassion, and working for a more just, loving, and merciful world. Encouraging women who are discerning God's call to include religious life as a viable option.

How do you relax?

Walks in nature. Taking nature pics. Reading. Movies. Connecting with community members, family, and friends.



SSND Vocation Team: Sisters Stephanie, Jill, Bridget, Carol Jean, and Nancy

