



ALUMNI PROFILE

RITA EPPLER

1948-1956

Rita Epple, RSM, attended Saint Brigid Catholic School from 1948 to 1956. She graduated from Saint Mary High School in Bay City in 1960 and entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1960. She graduated from Mercy College of Detroit in 1965 and from Marquette University, Milwaukee with a Masters in Education at 1971. She took her final vows in 1968.

Sister Rita Epple was an elementary teacher at Holy Name in Wyoming, MI. She was principal at Holy Cross in Lansing, Michigan and at Saint Ann School in Cadillac, Michigan. She was Director of Religious Education at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord, Michigan, and Pastoral Administrator at Saint Dominic Parish in Metz, Michigan for 20 years. Sister Rita has retired from active ministry and now lives in East Lansing, Michigan.

One of Sister Rita's favorite memories is that her sister and she cleaned the church each week beginning in eighth grade and continued through high school. She has pleasant memories of her years at Saint Brigid and of the teachers. She continued some of the friendships that she began at Saint Brigid and maintains them today.

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