

2016 Jubilee



First Profession
August 3, 1956

Mary Ann Morley, SSND

60 Years

Sister Mary Ann served as an elementary school teacher in Missouri and Illinois after her first profession of vows in 1956. She was then an elementary school administrator at St. Mary in Alton, Illinois for eight years before teaching religious education at St. Joseph in Manchester, Missouri. After moving to Japan, Sister Mary Ann studied Japanese in Kyoto. She then served as a teacher for five years before serving on staff for the School Sisters of Notre Dame's regional office in Kyoto. While in Japan, she was also staff at the Karasaki House of Prayer in Otsu, Japan. Upon returning to the United States, she served as staff in the Caroline Retreat Center and as secretary for the SSND vocations office in St. Louis. Sister Mary Ann then ministered as the co-director of associates for the School Sisters of Notre Dame's former St. Louis Province. She assisted in the post office at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, and continues in this ministry. Sister Mary Ann received a bachelor's in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in education from St. Louis University.

Experience I would like to share...

Being the associate directress proved to be a time of mutual growth. As I grew to know these women and men who have a sense of pride and satisfaction in being an associate of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, I came to realize that aspects of our charism can be and are being lived in various life styles. This awakened in me a desire to live my vowed life more intentionally and reflectively. Praying, sharing, experiencing together and developing relationships created an enriching time for me. Both my personal and spiritual life were renewed and strengthened. I am energized when I think of these years and praise God for all.

-formerly S. Eduward Maureen