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60 Years

Sister Gerold was a teacher for 30 years, 28 of which she served at Rosati-Kain High School in St. Louis. Since 1983, she has served as an artist/graphic designer for the Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore, where she also taught for eight years. She has served as an art instructor at the Kennebunk Beach Program in Maine. Sister Gerold received a bachelor's in art from Webster College in St. Louis, a master's in secondary education from St. Louis University and a master's in art from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

For the 28 happy years I spent with creative,

inspiring students at Rosati-Kain High School, I am most grateful. The ideals and practice of art were vital energies, integral to the whole curriculum. The space of classrooms and hallways, the pages of publications and program announcements, were all opportunities for artistic expression – alive with color, design, signage and graphics. Students learned to see and appreciate beauty, order, image and design. These students went on to professional lives in teaching, theater, advertising, music, dance, drama, corporate business and private studio work. They have made beautiful use of their education at Rosati-Kain. From my teaching there, I went on to graduate study in art at the University of Notre Dame, and completed workshops taught by Corita Kent and Milton Glaser.

For 30-some years now,

I have been a graphic designer at Notre Dame of Maryland University. Maintaining a studio there and working with students keeps me close to the excitement of playing with words and images to make something beautiful to see and to understand. For 30 consecutive summers, I worked in Kennebunkport, Maine, with students through high school age, teaching drawing, sculpture and painting. The Maine seascape is another place of wonder and beauty. Having spent my SSND years in the study of the arts with students seems a grace-filled preview of God's promise of beauty to each of us for all eternity.



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