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JUBILEE WISDOM

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70 Years

Sister Marie Virginia served as a teacher and principal in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, California and Nebraska for 49 years. From 1992-96, she was the director of the Liturgical Fabric Arts department at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in St. Louis. She continued as a seamstress in the department until 2012. From 1992-99, she served as a part-time postmistress in the US Post Office located on the St. Louis campus. She currently serves a ministry of prayer and presence and community service. She received a bachelor's in elementary education from Arkansas State University and a master's in elementary administration from St. Louis University.

What drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame?

I think it was association with them during my elementary education. Not only were they teachers, I became their helper. I helped after school as long as my parents didn't mind. I was given tasks like straightening a shelf, sorting things, cutting things for smaller children. In the upper grades, I was asked to help in the sacristy. I learned that the sisters were faithful to their prayer life. I also saw the sisters be kind to children, parents and the other sisters.



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