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60 Years

Sister Lucille served as a teacher for 19 years in Missouri in St. Louis, St. Charles, Cape Girardeau, Rich Fountain and Washington; and Highland, Illinois. She was a principal for two years in Nokomis, Illinois. From 1977-89 she was director of religious education at St. Charles Borromeo in St. Charles. From 1989-2013, she was director of religious education and in pastoral ministry at Cathedral of St. Mary in Cape Girardeau. She currently serves in a ministry of prayer and presence at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri. She received her bachelor's in English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in theology from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

I was drawn to the School Sisters of Notre Dame by the witness of their lives. I was taught by the School Sisters of Notre Dame for 12 years. They had an influence on my life by the example of their lives. What influenced me was their dedication, their happiness and their prayerfulness. They were very caring religious women. They were also very good teachers.

I truly enjoyed my 24 years of ministry at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, especially working with the poor and the homeless by feeding the poor at our food pantry and helping them financially through funds provided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. I was deeply touched by the people who touched my life in the years I worked with the RCIA program. I will forever remember the sick and, especially, the dying who I was privileged to minister to during my years at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau.



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