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Formerly Sister Mary Lawrence

Sister Judith Scheffler, SSND

Sister Judith began her ministry in 1969, teaching at Our Lady Queen of Heaven grade school in Lake Charles, Louisiana. From 1972 through 1985, she served at St. Gerard Majella in Baton Rouge, both as a teacher and administrator. She continued in elementary administration at Immaculate Conception in Rio Grande, Texas, through mid-1991 and at St. Philip of Jesus in San Antonio through 1994. Sister Judith was called to congregational services in the former Dallas Province, serving as director of affiliates between 1993 and 1998 and director of vocations from that time until 2001. She also ministered in a part-time position as religion coordinator and music teacher at Little Flower School in San Antonio from 1994 to 2002. From 1998 until 2002, she also served as the caregiver for both her parents until their death. Sister Judith then continued as a full-time teacher at Little Flower grade school in San Antonio through 2004, when she accepted the role of principal at Houston's Holy Ghost Grade School, a role she held through 2016. She is currently experiencing a renewal sabbatical. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education and a minor in English. In 1976, she earned a master's in special education from Texas Women's University.



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