



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 50 years**

*First Profession—7/29/1967*

*Formerly Sister John Marie*

## **Sister Judy Ann Obermark, SSND**

*Sister Judy Ann's ministry began in Catholic grade schools around Missouri and Illinois, where she served from 1969 through 1977. She spent four years teaching at St. Vincent grade school in Keokuk, Iowa, then returned to St. Louis for a nine-year period at St. Bridget in Pacific, Missouri. Following a period of renewal, she served part-time at Notre Dame and Holy Family Preschools in St. Louis. In 1996, she turned to congregational ministry, working at SSND's Villa Gesu retirement home in St. Louis. From 2000 through 2011, Sister Judy Ann served as an in-home caregiver with CSJ Care in St. Louis. Since then, she has worked full-time in administration at Anna House in Bridgeton. She earned a bachelor's in American Studies at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, adding a master's in reading education from Clarke College in Iowa in 1983.*



### *A memory I have to share...*

As a School Sister of Notre Dame, I have been able to do what I love to do. I have always loved the very young and the very old. I have been able to do what I love by being able to teach young people between the ages of three and 10 years of age for 27 years. Then I was able to work with the elderly by taking care of men, women and our sisters between the ages of 70 and 104. I have enjoyed ministering to all of them and their families. With the faith in God born and taken root in me in these past 50 years, I know I will continue to do what I love, and I will be able to stand firm to face whatever comes through the door in the future. I know my God stands by me, and I continue to place all my trust in Him.

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