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Sister M. Ruth Mori, SSND

Sister M. Ruth made her first profession of vows on August 25, 1967 in Shishigadani, Kyoto, Japan. She taught at Notre Dame High School for 19 years, and was the director of the boarders at Notre Dame Woman's College in Kyoto for 11 years. She served as the community leader for three terms, totaling nine years in Imokado-cho. Presently, she works as a member of the vocation committee, a member of Japan Cultural Program, the area coordinator of the associate program in Japan and a part-time translator. She also works for six parish churches teaching Catechetical classes and guiding retreats with two priests and a sister. Sister M. Ruth also serves as a guide for the Day-by-Day retreats in Japan.

A reflection I have to share...

Looking back on my 50 years of religious life, I am full of gratitude to the SSND sisters in Japan and all SSND sisters that I have met in North America, Canada and Africa. I am thankful for our SSND internationality. Thanks to this internationality, from early days of my religious life to the present time, I have met and continue to meet so many wonderful SSNDs and friends in Japan and outside of the country. I have learned and am learning much from them about the SSND spirit and the love of God. Having recovered from many illnesses, I am thankful that God gives me enough strength to continuously enjoy my work with and for people. I am happy to be able to work as a member of the vocation committee that offers four vocation retreats a year for young women, a member of the Japan Culture Program which invites SSNDs from other countries to live in Japan for three weeks and learn about SSND life in Japan, the area coordinator of the associate program in Japan and the guide for the Day-by-Day retreat for three groups. I work with two priests in six parishes and I write blogs for SSND's Japanese homepage and Facebook page so that people might come to know Christ. Reflecting on my present works, I see myself as really having the spirit of Blessed Theresa. I am very glad to be a School Sister of Notre Dame.



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