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Sister Paulette completed undergraduate studies in 1969 at the former Notre Dame College and earned a master's in English at St. Louis University in 1977. Her first two decades of ministry took her to two grade schools and four high schools across Missouri and Illinois. Beginning in 1988, she spent five years teaching at the St. Louis Community College, followed by four years at Notre Dame High School and seven at Rosati-Kain. Sister Paulette then spent two years in ecological ministry at the Wilton, Connecticut, motherhouse. In 2007, she began a new ministry as the justice, peace and integrity of creation contact for the former St. Louis Province. She continues to work with integrity of creation issues, along with tutoring children in English as a second language through the English Tutoring Project.

A memory I have to share...

Although our profession class was expecting to make final vows together, we were informed that we would do so when we, as individuals, felt ready to make the commitment. This seemed a bit frightening, but I recall the day of my final vows as a happy and graced experience, following a time of personal preparation within a small and very supportive local community. I was fortunate to serve in a grade school in a small country parish, so I was able to celebrate the event with family, classmates, community members, students and parishioners. May 20, 1973, remains a special memory.



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