



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 60 years**  
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## **Sister Barbara Habing, SSND**

*Sister Barbara was a graduate of St. Anthony School in Effingham, Illinois, before entering the community of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, and a master's degree in elementary administration from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, in 1973. Sister Barbara began a decade of teaching at St. Peter Grade School in St. Charles, Missouri, immediately following her first profession of vows in 1967. Following seven years at St. Dominic School in Breese, Illinois, as both a teacher and administrator, she moved to a similar ministry at St. Ignatius School in Marthasville, Missouri. In 1977, she was called to All Souls School in St. Louis, teaching there until she accepted a four-year administrator's position at St. Joseph Grade School in Cairo, Illinois. Her full-time ministry in school administration continued in Millstadt and Nashville, Illinois, through 1997. Following service as an administrator in Farmington, Missouri, Sister Barbara returned to Illinois in 2001. She served full-time as administrator at St. Mary School in Centralia through 2008. Then, moving to Nokomis near Springfield, Illinois, she turned to volunteering at St. Louis Grade School in Nokomis. Since 2012, she has continued to volunteer and minister across the St. Louis area, primarily as a receptionist for the Caroline Center at Sancta Maria in Ripa.*



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

As I reflect and rejoice in God's loving kindness to me during my 60 years as a School Sister of Notre Dame, I pray in thanksgiving for all who have touched my life through the experiences of these years. With gratitude, I also remember those with whom and to whom I have ministered. I have enjoyed my years in education, both as a classroom teacher and as a principal in schools located in Illinois and Missouri. Touching the lives of many children and families while bringing them closer to God was a privilege and a joy made possible by my SSND community.

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