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Sister Francine Guglielmo, SSND

Sister Francine took her first profession of vows in Hamden, Connecticut, in 1957. She taught for eight years at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis before turning to pastoral ministries in 1985. She served in the St. Louis-area parishes of St. Barbara, St. Roch, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Joseph in Manchester and St. Patrick in Wentzville. From 1993 through 2014, she ministered at Immaculate Conception Church in Dardenne, Missouri. During these years, she also assisted in an annulment ministry for the former St. Louis Province. Today, she continues to serve in prayer and presence at Veronica House in Bridgeton, Missouri. Sister Francine has a bachelor's in history from St. Louis University in 1961, and earned a master's degree in library science three years later from Duquesne University in Pennsylvania.

A memory I have to share...

When I joined the School Sisters of Notre Dame, after having been an Apostle of the Sacred Heart, I had mixed feelings of sadness and happiness. However, I made new friends as I attended St. Louis University, to complete a B.S. in history and political science. I also attended the University of Pittsburgh and Duquesne University, and received a master's in library science, then began teaching at Cor Jesu Academy. For 30 years, I was stationed in Dardenne Prairie, where I was happy to do annulments for all those years! I was told that their lives were rejuvenated. It made me very happy! Over all, I have been truly blessed!



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