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Sister M. Clared Coyne, SSND

Sister M. Clared ministered as a music teacher from 1947 through 1955 at two Catholic grade schools in the St. Louis area. In her last year at St. Joseph in East St. Louis, she was called to teach fourth grade, and during her last year at St. Engelbert in St. Louis, she taught sixth grade. She also taught music at Mt. Carmel grade school and high school. Her next ministry was teaching eighth grade and growing the music department in Tyler, Texas. After teaching many subjects in her seven years in Tyler, she was called to Louisiana to teach music in elementary through high school, a ministry she continued through 1974. In the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Sister Clared taught at Holy Rosary grade school for the next 10 years. Following a ministry of caring for her mother and volunteering with music and religious education in her home parish in San Antonio, she returned to a full-time music and activity coordination ministry in Chatawa, Mississippi, in 1990. She continues today as an activity coordinator in Chatawa and music minister at St. James parish in Magnolia, Mississippi. She earned a bachelor's in music with a minor in philosophy from Webster College in St. Louis. She was later awarded a masters' degree in music education from the University of Houston and a religious education degree from Louisiana's Notre Dame Seminary.



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