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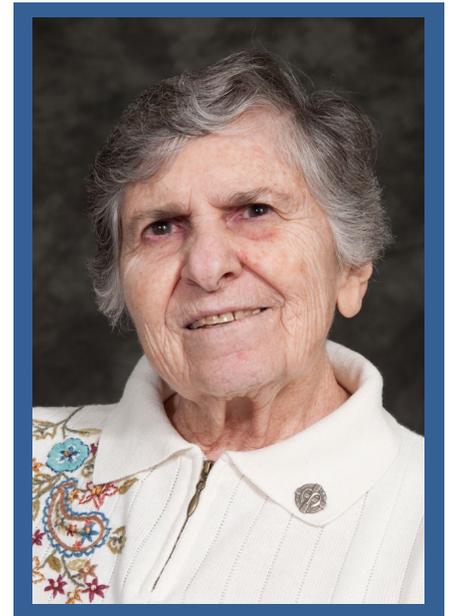
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Sister Regina Marie Grohman, SSND

Sister Regina Marie's early ministry years took her to many different parts of the country, where she served as a teacher at Catholic grade schools. Those locations included St. Louis, Los Angeles, Houston and Belleville and Effingham in Illinois. From 1971 through 1975, she taught at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She was called for a time to serve on staff at the Instituto Notre Dame in El Progreso, Honduras. Returning to the U.S. in 1979, she taught part-time at schools in the Dioceses of Los Angeles and San Bernardino. Many of those years were spent at Santa Isabel Grade School in Los Angeles. Sister Regina Marie returned to St. Louis in 1998, where she served in staff in various congregational roles at Sancta Maria in Ripa through 2004. She currently serves in prayer and presence at Anna House in Bridgeton, Missouri. She holds a bachelor's in education from Immaculate Heart in California and a master's in education from St. Louis University.



A memory I have to share...

The highlight of my 70 years of religious life and ministry has been the years I spent in Honduras, Central America. The simplicity of these good people endeared them to me. They were not ashamed of anything they had or didn't have, and I learned so much from them about goodness and honesty. I also enjoyed my years at Santa Isabel School in Los Angeles. Those who know me know how much I enjoyed teaching boys. However, the Hispanic girls at Santa Isabel's would often wait for me and say, "Can we walk with you, sister? If you talk to us, we can learn English better." Since I really couldn't speak Spanish very well, we helped one another.

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