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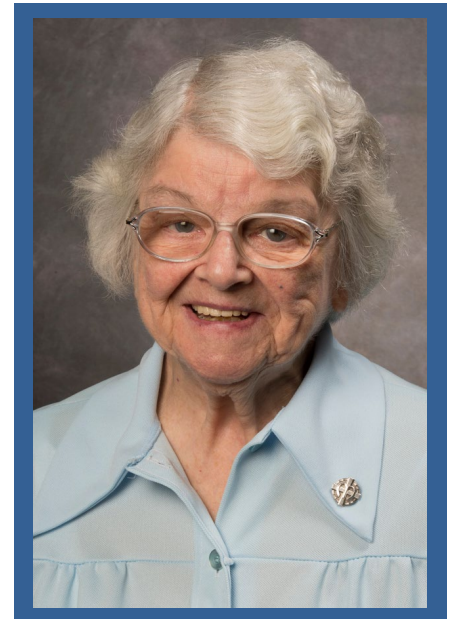
Celebrating 70 years

First Profession—7/30/1947

Formerly Sister Clementcele

Sister Theresa Duerfahrd, SSND

Sister Theresa devoted her early ministry to teaching. She served in Alton and Belleville, Illinois, through the late 1940s until 1960, when she was called to St. Raphael grade school in St. Louis, teaching there through 1968. She continued to serve at grade schools across St. Louis, and taught at St. Dominic in Breese, Illinois, from 1978 through 1983. Her next ministry began at the St. Louis Motherhouse, where she served as a seamstress in liturgical fabric arts for six years. Sister Theresa spent a good portion of the next 20 years as a driver for the SSND community and a part-time tutor at the Notre Dame Tutorial Center in St. Louis. Beginning in 2005, she undertook a new part-time ministry, serving in various roles at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis through 2016. She continues to enjoy witnessing to God's love through prayer and presence at Veronica House in Bridgeton, Missouri. She holds a bachelor's in elementary education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis.



A memory I have to share...

My fondest memory involves the years that I had the privilege of preparing the little ones for their First Communion. While living at Theresa Center, I was able to meet one of their needs by working in the Liturgical Fabric Arts. As I helped create vestments for the celebration of the Eucharist, this too was a reminder of those First Communicants.

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