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Sister M. Melvina Pausina, SSND

Sister M. Melvina's first ministry was as a staff member at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, where she served through 1938. She moved to Chatawa, Mississippi, and continued serving the SSND sisters at St. Mary of the Pines until 1951. She then began a teaching ministry that lasted the next 30 years. This ministry included six years at Santa Isabel in Los Angeles from 1956 through 1962, followed by eight years at Christ the King in Corpus Christi, Texas. Sister Melvina taught deaf students at Chinchuba's Institute for the Deaf near New Orleans from 1973 through 1979, and concluded her ministry in education at Sacred Heart grade school in Morrillton, Arkansas. She moved to a full-time ministry of prayer, community service and hospitality at St. Mary of the Pines.

A quote I have to share...

Philippians 23:14 - "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."



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