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Formerly Neil Marie

Sister Mary Frances Flynn, SSND

Sister Mary Frances spent her early years teaching middle school students at Catholic schools around St. Louis and Belleville, Illinois. Beginning in 1975, she spent six years teaching in the Diocese of San Bernardino, California. Returning to Missouri, she accepted a post as principal at St. Peter Grade School in St. Charles, a post she held through 1987. Sister Mary Frances then volunteered as a driver at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis before studying one semester at Clarke College to complete her master's degree work. A new ministry followed, serving as the administrator at Sancta Maria in Ripa. Beginning in 1993, she devoted herself for a decade to work in administration for the Sisters of Mercy, the Catholic Health Association and Centre Pointe Hospital, all in St. Louis. Between 2004 and 2009, she served in administrative roles in social services organizations. Following short stints in campus ministry and congregational services, she has continued to serve in administrative roles for the Diocese of Belleville. Sister Mary Frances holds a bachelor's in American Studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1988, she earned a master's in elementary administration from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa.



A memory I want to share...

My gratitude comes from the words of Lamentations 3:14: "The favors of the Lord are not exhausted; they are renewed every morning; Great is God's faithfulness." Gracias por todo.

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