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Sister Adrienne Taitano, SSND

Sister Adrienne, daughter of Guam, proud of her Chamorro heritage, entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame August 31, 1956 from St. Rita's Parrish, San Diego, California. During the past 60 years, she devoted her life to educating children from pre-school through grade eight. Sister Adrienne holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Notre Dame College, St. Louis and a Pre-School Administration Credential from Grossmont College, El Cajon, California. Additionally, she studied special methods for teaching children with dyslexia at San Diego State University. Her first mission was St. Joseph, Holtville, California after which she served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Agat, Guam; Christ the King International School, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, Japan; St. Paul Elementary, Highland, Illinois; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio, California; Holy Family, San Diego; St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa; and St. Therese Academy, San Diego. Sister Adrienne made final vows at the Regional House, in Kyoto Japan. In addition to working full time in Catholic schools, sister engaged in parish ministry as a religious education teacher and advisor to young adult groups. She retired from teaching and administration in 2015. Sister Adrienne now ministers to the sick and homebound and shares her pre-school expertise with her grand nieces and nephews.



A memory I want to share...

To this day, one of the greatest treasures of my SSND life is keeping in contact with the students I taught so many years ago. It was a great joy for me when the students got back in touch with me, and now we get together every year.

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