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**2018 Jubilee**

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## **Sister Carleen Reck, SSND**

*Sister Carleen, a lay teacher before entering, devoted her earliest SSND ministry years to teaching. Following her first two-year assignment at Our Lady of Lourdes in Washington, Missouri, she accepted a call to serve at Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Illinois. There, Sister Carleen both taught and served in administration. In 1970, she accepted a post in congregational service as education coordinator for the former St. Louis province. To refresh her classroom connection, she returned to a year of teaching at Notre Dame High School in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. From 1977-1986, Sister Carleen ministered as an executive director for the National Catholic Educational Association in Washington, D.C. She returned to the Midwest, serving as superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Jefferson City, followed by eight years' service as a provincial councilor in St. Louis. In the fall of 1999, Sister Carleen undertook a new and final full-time ministry as executive director of Criminal Justice Ministry in St. Louis, a post she held through 2016. She continues to consult in that field, as well as to volunteer with Cardinal Ritter Senior Services and at SSND's Maria Center in St. Louis. She is coordinating a service to record spiritual reading cartridges for the residents of Sarah Community in St. Louis who utilize Talking Books. Sister Carleen holds a bachelor's degree in English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1969, she earned a master's degree in English from the University of Notre Dame, followed by a doctorate in education from St. Louis University, in 1978.*



### *A memory I want to share...*

I have learned that many gifts lay within each person, just waiting to be discovered. In these years, I have really come to appreciate the SSND definition of education - enabling persons to reach the fullness of their potential.

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