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Sister Carol Grawe, SSND

Sister Carol served at numerous Catholic grade schools across the midwest during her earliest years in ministry. These included St. Joseph in Geneva, Nebraska; Sacred Heart in Fort Madison, Iowa; Our Lady of Loretto in St. Louis; and Hannibal Catholic School in Hannibal, Missouri. From 1974-1977, she served as coordinator of religious education at St. Dominic Savio parish in St. Louis. Sister Carol spent four years in the Fresno, California area, serving at St. Helen as administrator and teacher. Returning to Missouri in 1981, she undertook a period of diocesan service near Jefferson City, as a program director, a post she held through 1985. She served in pastoral ministry at St. Joseph parish in Palmyra from 1985-1994. While in Palmyra, she also served as a volunteer chaplain at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Illinois. Sister Carol then moved into pastoral administration at parishes in rural areas. She served at St. Mary in Pella, Iowa; St. Francis in Bourbon, Missouri; and St. Michael in Steelville, Missouri. Following a seven-year assignment in congregational services as a community leader at Veronica House in Bridgeton, she joined the staff part-time at Kriegshauser West Mortuary in St. Louis, and continues to provide spiritual direction from her home at the SSND residence in Overland, Missouri. Sister Carol holds a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1974, she earned a master's degree in reading education from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. She also has her certification as a retreat and spiritual director, as well as certification in grief ministry.



A memory I want to share...

I am most grateful for the many ways God has been visible in my various ministries. The people I have served have encouraged, supported and called me to live out my “yes” to a faithful God.

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