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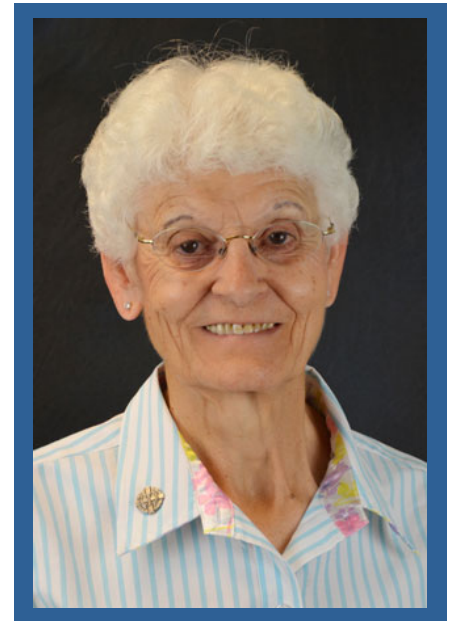
Celebrating 60 years

First Profession—7/31/1958

Formerly Miriam Gabriel

Sister Carol Markus, SSND

Sister Carol devoted her early ministry years to teaching grade school students at Catholic schools across Missouri. Beginning in 1960, those assignments included: Sacred Heart in Valley Park, St. Michael in St. Louis and Blessed Sacrament in Hannibal. Sister Carol served as principal at St. Gertrude in Krakow, Missouri and St. Joseph in East St. Louis, Illinois. In 1979, Sister Carol moved to the San Diego area, serving in administration at St. Martin elementary school in La Mesa, California. Following a period of study, she began pastoral ministry in Arizona. She served the Pima Indians, followed by service at St. Catherine parish in Topowa and at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Tucson. Throughout the 1990s, Sister Carol held positions as director of religious education in parishes across the Southwest including Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Indio, California, and parishes in the southwest area of Texas. She was then missioned to Our Lady of the Valley and St. Raphael parishes in the area of Phoenix/Glendale, Arizona. Currently, she serves in prayer and presence at the Cottages of the Cathedral Square in Belleville, Illinois. Sister Carol holds a bachelor's degree in theology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She earned masters' degrees in education-counseling/guidance from St. Louis University and religious studies from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.



A memory I want to share...

My ministry among the Native Americans on the Papago or Tohno O'oodham Reservation west of Tucson, Arizona, opened a new reality for me. I ministered with the Franciscan Friars, Franciscan Sisters and SSNDs. I learned many new things each day.

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