

## Sister Deanne Stratmann, SSND

*Sister Deanne* devoted the first decade of her ministry to teaching middle school students in Missouri and Illinois. Those assignments included: one year at St. Peter Grade School in Jefferson City; seven years at St. Aloysius in St. Louis; three years at St. Mary in Belleville, Illinois; and five years at St. Stephen in Caseyville, where she also served in administration. Following congregational services for two years at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, Sister Deanne accepted a five-year assignment as associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Belleville. From 1983-1989, she served at two schools in California: St. Marianne de Paredes School in Pico Rivera, and St. Rita in San Diego. Coming home to the Belleville area, she ministered for the next decade at St. Peter Cathedral, serving in administration. Posts in the early 2000s included serving as development director at two schools: Sr. Thea Bowman in East St. Louis, and Holy Rosary in Fairmont City. Sister Deanne next served as full-time director of the Notre Dame Tutorial and Learning Center in St. Louis through 2009. She has continued in ministries of driving and volunteer services, both at and beyond Sancta Maria in Ripa . In late 2017, she moved to Anna House in Bridgeton, serving in praver and presence. Sister



Deanne earned a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She later finished a master's degree in elementary educational administration at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

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