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Sister Joanne Marie Otte, SSND

Sister Joanne Marie began her ministry in 1960, devoting seven years to teaching elementary students at St. Louis School in Nokomis, Illinois. Following a two-year post at St. Mary in Cape Girardeau, Sister Joanne Marie returned to her home Archdiocese of St. Louis, serving at St. Liborius in St. Louis, St. Clare in St. Clair, and St. Charles Borromeo in St. Charles. In 1977, she followed her call to Burlington, Iowa, moving into elementary administration at St. John the Baptist School, a role she held for four years. From 1981-1988, she served in a similar role at St. Helen School in Fresno, California, then returned to classroom teaching in Los Angeles. For the next two decades, Sister Joanne Marie taught and served as a Catholic grade school administrator at Santa Isabel School in Los Angeles. From 2008-2014, she devoted herself to congregational services at the SSND Generalate in Rome. Since 2015, she has volunteered and served through prayer and presence around Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis. Sister Joanne Marie holds a bachelor's degree in English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1977, she earned a master's degree in English education from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.



A memory I want to share...

Sister Joanne Marie served at schools in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and California. She also served at the SSND Generalate in Rome. She currently volunteers and serves in prayer and presence at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis.

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