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Formerly Marie Gerard

Sister Margaret Ellen Buscher, SSND

Sister Margaret Ellen taught grade school and high school students across St. Louis throughout her earliest ministry years. In 1965, she accepted a three-year post as librarian at Dushesne High School in St. Charles, Missouri, followed by similar roles at Notre Dame High School (St. Louis) and Academy of Notre Dame (Belleville, Illinois). She returned to the classroom from 1972-1978, teaching high school students at Notre Dame (Quincy, Illinois) and Rosary (St. Louis). Throughout the decade, Sister Margaret Ellen followed a new path in parish ministries, serving in administration and adult religious education in outstate parishes of Missouri and Illinois. During the 1990s, she served as campus minister at Western Illinois University in Macomb and as a program director at Holy Trinity in Springfield, Missouri. She remained in Springfield through mid-2017, serving as a parish director of RCIA and as chaplain for The Kitchen, Inc., which is a large complex for those who are poor and homeless. She resides and volunteers at the Theresa Center in St. Louis. Sister Margaret Ellen earned a bachelor's degree in theology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. Sister Margaret Ellen also holds two master's degrees: one in pastoral studies from Loyola University of Chicago, and one in education/library science from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.



A memory I want to share...

God saved the best for my last ministry. I served for nine years as a chaplain for a large complex for the poor and homeless.

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