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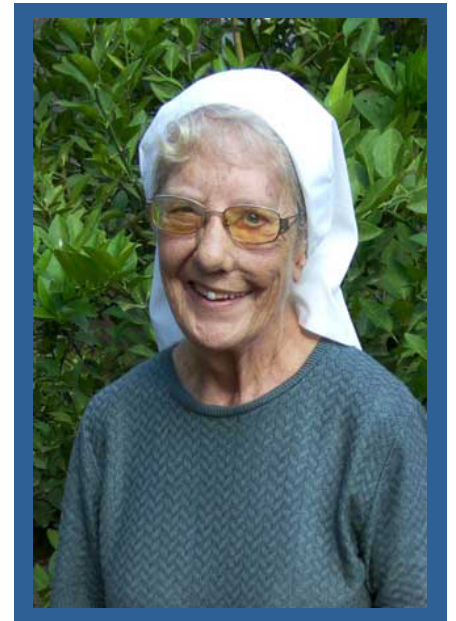
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Sister Marie Antoinette Naumann, SSND

Sister Marie Antoinette spent her earliest ministry years teaching elementary students at Catholic grade schools around the Midwest. From 1960-1963, she served at Blessed Sacrament in Belleville, Illinois, followed by 11 years at Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Louis. In the mid-to-late 1970s, she taught at Sacred Heart and Aquinas-East in Fort Madison, Iowa. Sister Marie Antoinette devoted the next seven years to teaching high school at Kabala Secondary School in Sierra Leon, West Africa. Returning to the U.S., she further her studies, then returned abroad to Ghana from 1990-2003. During these years, she served in congregational leadership as director of initial formation for Sunyani's West African novitiate and as district leader at Notre Dame of Nsawam. In 2003, she followed her call to Uyo, Nigeria, and continued in leadership there as a postulant director at SSND Mbribit Itam. In 2007, Sister Marie Antoinette returned to Sierra Leone as parish minister at St. Paul's, Lokomasama. In 2013, she moved to work in Bumbuna, continuing in parish ministry and as director of St. Joseph's pre-school until 2018. Sister Marie Antoinette earned a bachelor's degree in history at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She holds a master's degree in reading education from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.



A memory I want to share...

I never dreamed that I would spend so many years in another culture so different from my own. It helps me to understand more the phrase: unity in diversity.

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