



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

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2018 Jubilee

Celebrating 60 years
First Profession—4/2/1958

Sister Mary Ambrose Kawase, SSND

Sister Mary Ambrose was born in Kyoto, Japan, in 1932, and made her first profession of vows in 1958. She has served in a variety of ministries in her home Diocese of Kyoto, as well as in the Diocese of Tokyo. Sister Mary Ambrose was a member of the group of sisters who opened the mission in Nepal. Her roles have included serving as a volunteer at Kyoto Light House and on staff at Celeguino House of Children in Tokyo. From 1991-1993, Sister Mary Ambrose served on staff of the Catholic Tokyo International Center, followed by a two-year post caring for the sick in congregational service at the Iwakura Convent in Kyoto. She has ministered in social service within her community around Sanjo Catholic Church, and also at the Imakaido-cho Convent. Sister Mary Ambrose continues to provide support for individuals visiting Kyoto from around the world, but especially from the Philippines.



A memory I want to share...

I was in the first group of sisters who went to Nepal to open our mission there. We lived in a typical Nepalese home. I taught sewing, which proved to be a big challenge since we lacked some of the basic materials for teaching this subject.

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