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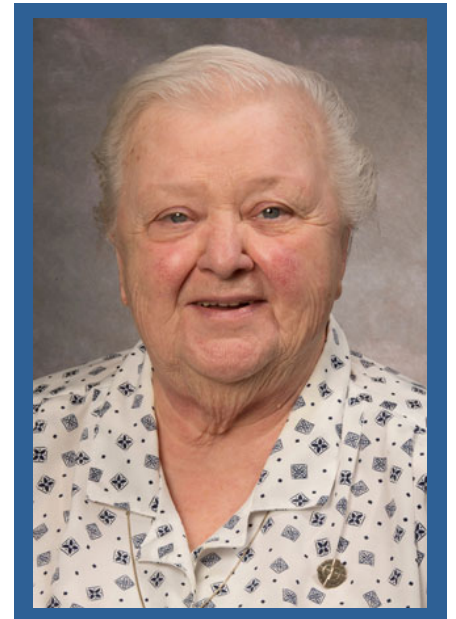
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## **Sister Marie Chaminade Zimmerle, SSND**

*Sister Marie Chaminade was born in St. Louis and devoted the majority of her active ministry years to teaching and special education across the metropolitan area. She began at Our Lady of Sorrows Grade School in 1948, teaching there for one year. Following several brief assignments that took her to Tyler, Texas, and San Diego, she returned to the Midwest in 1952. She served students at Holy Angels in East St. Louis, Illinois, through 1961, followed by two years at St. Martin of Tours in Washington Park, Missouri. Sister Marie Chaminade turned to special education ministry, teaching at St. Francis in Aviston, Illinois, from 1963-1968, followed by 12 years at St. Joseph's Vocational Center in St. Louis. From 1980-1985, she served on staff in childcare at St. Mary's Special School in St. Louis. The next decade took her to Dittmer, Missouri, where she worked with special-needs children and adults at Sunnyhill. At the dawn of the new millennium, she came home to Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, serving as a driver and in hospitality and volunteer roles through early 2017. Sister Marie Chaminade currently resides in prayerful presence at Veronica House in Bridgeton. She holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in education, the first earned at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and the latter, at St. Louis University.*



### *A memory I want to share...*

Sister Marie Chaminade has devoted most of her ministry to special education in St. Louis. She currently serves in prayer and presence.

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