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Sister Colette Kraus, SSND

Sister Colette Kraus hails from the South. Born in San Antonio, Texas, she entered the SSND novitiate in Dallas in 1968. Her 44-year ministry as a Catholic elementary school teacher took her to nine schools across Texas and New Orleans. In 1971, Sister Colette's initial assignment took her to St. Mary in Gainesville, Texas. From 1973-1979, she served at Immaculate Conception in Marrero, Louisiana, followed by 11 years at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Dallas. During the 1990s, she taught at St. Philip of Jesus in San Antonio and Immaculate Conception in Rio Grande, Texas. Her final assignment in the 2000's was at the Progressive Education Program in New Iberia, Louisiana. Sister Colette moved to El Paso, Texas, teaching at Most Holy Trinity School for one year. She concluded her full-time teaching years at two schools with the same name — Our Lady of Guadalupe, Laredo, Texas, 2004-2007 and Mission, Texas, 2007-2015. Since that time, she has served as a volunteer at Immaculate Conception in Rio Grande, Texas. Sister Colette earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Dallas. She holds a master's in religious studies from San Antonio's Incarnate Word College.



A memory I have to share...

My soul proclaims your greatness, O my God, and my spirit has rejoiced in you, my Savior. Abundant thanks to my SSND family for all these years of love and support. Celebrating the Dance of Divine Love!

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