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Sister Carole Frances Miller, SSND

Sister Carole Frances Miller entered SSND in her hometown of St. Louis in 1959. She began teaching in 1961, devoting five years to positions at St. Francis DeSales in St. Louis, and St. Philip in East St. Louis, Illinois. Following two years of advanced studies, she served at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis as an instructor in theology, along with a concurrent assignment as the elementary religious education resource person for the province. Continuing in religious education, Sister Carole Frances devoted the next few years at St. Joseph in Manchester, Missouri, and in the regional program of religious education for five parishes and three missions in northeast Missouri. From 1975-1983, she split her time serving as a director of religious education at four parishes in the Belleville, Illinois diocese: St. Elizabeth in Ava, St. Joseph in Willisville, St. Ann in Raddle, and Sacred Heart in DuQuoin. Following a three-year assignment at St. Cronan in St. Louis, Sister Carole Frances moved to Dexter, Missouri, where she worked as director of religious education and pastoral minister at Sacred Heart Parish. She continued in a similar role at Immaculate Conception, O'Fallon, Missouri, in the early 2000s. Continuing in faith formation, she served at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish in Boulder, Colorado, followed by seven years in adult faith formation and pastoral care at Church of the Holy Spirit in Tempe, Arizona. Since 2011, Sister Carole Frances has been coordinator of religious education at All Saints Parish in Mesa, Arizona. She holds a bachelor's degree in Latin from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1967 and 1969, she earned masters' degrees: the first in catechetical and pastoral formation from Divine Word, London, Ontario, Canada, and the second in theology from Marquette University in Milwaukee.



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