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Sister Gloria Marie Foret, SSND

*Born in New Orleans, **Sister Gloria Marie** Foret made her first profession of vows in St. Louis in 1959. She devoted her decades of ministry as a teacher in Catholic grade schools across the South. Beginning in 1961, she served seven years at St. Mary in Gainesville, Texas. The next five years took her to three different schools: Immaculate Conception in her home diocese of New Orleans, St. Alphonsus in McComb, Mississippi, and Our Lady of Lourdes in Mobile, Alabama. She returned to New Orleans with assignments at Immaculate Conception and St. Gabriel. Her longest teaching assignment in the United States was at St. Peter Elementary School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas (1984 – 1995). Sister Gloria Marie then answered a call to relocate to Africa, where she devoted the next 12 years to teaching at Mary Queen of Peace Primary School in Cape Coast, Ghana. She returned to the United States in 2007, and resumed full-time teaching as an aide at Immaculate Conception Early Childhood Center in Rio Grande, Texas. Since 2012, she has served the congregation at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. Sister Gloria Marie graduated with a bachelor's degree in art from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She later earned a master's degree in early childhood education from Xavier University in New Orleans.*



A memory I have to share...

While working in Africa I learned to give thanks for each new day. I pray each day, that I can help the children I encounter with a strong sense of how unique and blessed they are so they can know their own beauty.

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