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Celebrating 60
First Profession—7/30/1959
Formerly Mary Alvin

Sister Joan Frey, SSND

Originally from Highland, Illinois, *Sister Joan* Frey entered the SSND congregation in St. Louis and made her first profession of vows in 1959. Her earliest decades of ministry took her to Catholic high schools in the Midwest and in the West Coast. She served at St. Francis Borgia in Washington, Missouri, from 1961-1967, followed by six years at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis. She devoted the next years to teaching and administration at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Spring in the diocese of Los Angeles. From 1979-1985, Sister Joan served as Principal at Quincy Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Illinois. She served as a teacher at Rosary High School in St. Louis from 1985-1987, then Sister Joan turned to congregational services, serving as secretary to the St. Louis Provincial Council from 1987-1998. Then from 1998-2003 she served as secretary to the SSND General Superior in Rome. Since 2004, Sister Joan has ministered in administrative roles for the NAMA (North American Major Area) Coordinating Center in Chicago and currently continues doing secretarial work in Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She earned a bachelor's and master's degree in business education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, respectively.



A memory I have to share...

When I entered, I never dreamed of the adventures ahead. Calls to ministry were very satisfying in carrying out SSND charism, have brought lasting relationships, and provided greater appreciation and awareness of our international congregation.

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