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Formerly Margaret Marie

Sister Mary Impellizzeri, SSND

Sister Mary Impellizzeri was born in St. Louis and made her first profession there in 1959. Her earliest decades of ministry took her to Catholic grade schools across the Midwest. Teaching assignments included: St. Andrew in St. Louis; Sacred Heart in DuQuoin, Illinois; St. Dominic in Breese, Illinois; and St Peter in St. Charles, Missouri. In the late 1970s, she served in administration in St. Paul in Highland, Illinois, then returned to the classroom at St. Peter in Belleville, Illinois, from 1978-1983. Sister Mary then answered a call to serve on the West Coast. She devoted the next two decades to teaching in the dioceses of San Bernardino and Fresno, California, with increasing emphasis in computers and technology. Following a two-year teaching stint at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Indio, California, and Anton M. Slomsek Elementary in Etiwanda, California, Sister Mary accepted a three-year post as a computer specialist at Our Lady of Mercy in Merced, California. From 1991 – 1997, she served in a variety of capacities at St. Mary in Delano, California. In the early 2000's, she taught at the Earlimart School District and St. Francis in Bakersfield, California. Since 2002, she has served at St. Francis Parish in Bakersfield, California, her first decade as director of worship and liturgy, and the years since, as director of communications. Sister Mary holds a bachelor's degree in theology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1983, she completed a master's degree in elementary education administration from the University of San Francisco.



A memory I have to share...

My most valuable experience has been in St. Francis Parish, Bakersfield, California. For 20 years I've been a teacher, technology coordinator and all-around creative artist. Here, I've used my talents wherever my creative spirit takes me.

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