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Sister Michaelina Dunne, SSND

Sister Michaelina Dunne was born in St. Louis and made her first profession of vows at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, in 1959. Her earliest assignments were devoted to housekeeping and teaching. From 1963-1969, she ministered as a nurse's aide at the SSND Villa Gesu retirement center in St. Louis. She was certified a licensed practical nurse by the O'Fallon Technical Institute in 1970, and continued to serve the infirm and aged of the SSND Congregation. From 1979-1982, she worked as a nurse at Incarnate Word Hospital in St. Louis, followed by five more years' service at Villa Gesu, also in St. Louis. She devoted herself in similar roles at the SSND Health Care Center in Chatawa, Mississippi, and later at the Benedictine Convent of Perpetual Adoration in St. Louis. Following a brief period of congregational service to the SSND Generalate in Rome, Sister Michaelina worked as a driver for SSNDs living at Sancta Maria in Ripa and Theresa Center in St. Louis, a 22-year ministry she concluded in 2017. She continues at Sancta Maria in Ripa in prayerful presence and as a volunteer. She received her nursing licenses from O'Fallon Technical Institute in O'Fallon, Missouri, in 1970.



A memory I have to share...

I fondly remember ministering to our older sisters in health care. I accompanied them on their daily journeys, and their final journey to eternal life. All this has taught me that many of life's issues fade when a sister is waiting for God.

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