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## Sister Richelle Williams, SSND

Originally from Alton, Illinois, *Sister Richelle* Williams made her first profession in St. Louis in 1959. Her earliest teaching posts took her to Duchesne High School in St. Charles, Missouri, and the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, where she served as a professor from 1968-1972. Over the next decade, Sister Richelle served in leadership at the SSND Generalate in Rome. She returned to the Archdiocese of St. Louis, where throughout the mid-1980s she ministered to refugees and other impoverished neighbors. She devoted six years as a provincial councilor while living at Villa Gesu in St. Louis, and six years as the province's director of retirement. Sister Richelle then traveled to Gorizia, Italy, to continue in SSND leadership at the Istituto Nostra Signora. Returning to the United States in 2002, she ministered as coordinator of spiritual life services at SSND's retirement residence, The Sarah Community in Bridgton, Missouri. She continued on as a part-time staff member there through 2016 and now resides at the campus' Anna House. She earned a bachelor's degree in Latin from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. Sister Richelle later graduated with both a master's and doctoral degree in Latin from St. Louis University.



### *A memory I have to share...*

I have been immeasurably enriched by my experiences with refugees with the elderly, and by the opportunity to share life and community with sisters and guests in our Italian province and Rome Generalate.

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