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First Profession—7/30/1959
Formerly Mary Benjamin

Sister Rose Ann Bacak, SSND

Sister Rose Ann Bacak was born in Kerrville, Texas. She made her first profession to the School Sisters of Notre Dame in St. Louis in 1959. Sister Rose Ann has devoted the majority of her ministerial years to serving across the dioceses of Jackson, Mississippi; Dallas and Brownsville, Texas. Her first teaching assignment took her to Immaculata High School in Marrero, Louisiana, in 1961. From 1965-1971, she continued teaching at Houston's Carmel High School. Following several more years of teaching in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Sister Rose Ann moved to a staff position at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. During the 1980s, she served at the former Dallas Motherhouse, followed by a secretarial position at St. Mary elementary school in Brownsville, Texas. Later ministries took her to St. Mary's School in Jackson, Mississippi; the Notre Dame Education Center in Canton, Mississippi; and the Dallas Provincial House, where she served as secretary from 2006 – 2011. The years since have been devoted to work at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi, as a volunteer archivist and finance office volunteer. Sister Rose Ann holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis.



A memory I have to share...

Quotes that have been helpful to me in living my life as an SSND these past 60 years: Live one day at a time and we take ourselves with us wherever we go. Celebrate the best in people and look at how we are alike instead of how we are different.

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