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Central Pacific Province

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Sister Herman Marie Siebenmorgen, SSND

Sister Herman Marie Siebenmorgen was born in the small town of Morrison Bluff, Arkansas. She made her first profession in St. Louis in 1949 and devoted her entire ministry to teaching and administration at Catholic grade schools around St. Louis and across the South. Early assignments around St. Louis included: St. Francis in Quincy, Illinois, Sacred Heart in Eureka, Missouri, St. Joseph in East St. Louis, and St. Charles Borromeo in St. Charles, Missouri, where she taught for two years and served as principal from 1957-1964. Over the next 25 years, Sister Herman Marie served at numerous schools throughout Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. From 1992-1998, she was a teacher and administrator at St. Mary's in Gainesville, Texas. She relocated to Dallas for three years, serving at Our Lady of Perpetual Help through the early 2000s. In 2001, Sister Herman Marie followed a call to St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. There, she has held various staff and volunteer roles, serving the needs of retired SSND sisters. She continues to reside in Chatawa, Mississippi, in prayerful presence. Sister Herman Marie earned a bachelor's degree in English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1962, she completed a master's degree in education at St. Louis University.



A memory I have to share...

After two years teaching in a school of 800, I became the new principal and remained the eighth grade teacher. On top of that, I was the superior of 16 sisters living in the convent. I didn't think I could do it all but holy obedience prevailed.

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