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Sister Marie Vianney Pottebaum, SSND

Sister Marie Vianney Pottebaum was born in Teutopolis, Illinois. She made her first profession in St. Louis in 1949 and devoted many decades of ministry as a music teacher across the Midwest. Some of her assignments in those early years included the Catholic elementary schools of: St. Wenceslaus in St. Louis; Sacred Heart in Fort Madison, Iowa; St. Philip in East St. Louis, Illinois; Hannibal Catholic in Hannibal, Missouri, and St. John the Baptist in Burlington, Iowa. Beginning in the 1980s, Sister Marie Vianney turned to pastoral ministry and service to the congregation. She devoted 10 years serving on staff at St. Louis' Villa Gesu retirement home, concluding that ministry in 1999. Throughout the 2000s, she has continued in volunteer music ministry serving retired SSND sisters, and has held a part-time role as an organist at St. Roch parish in St. Louis. From 2014 - 2017, she resided at Theresa Center in St. Louis; she currently lives at Veronica House in Bridgeton, Missouri. Sister Marie Vianney graduated in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in music theory from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis.



A memory I have to share...

Sister Marie Vianney Pottebaum served in Missouri and Iowa throughout her SSND life. She was a teacher, pastoral minister and retirement home staff member. Now, she volunteers and offers up prayers for those in need.

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