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## Sister Maureen Brinker, SSND

*Sister Maureen Brinker was born and raised in St. Louis. She made her first profession there in 1949. Over the first 25 years of her ministry, Sister Maureen taught students at a Catholic grade school and seven high schools: All Souls in St. Louis; Notre Dame in St. Louis; St. Paul in Santa Fe Spring, California; St. Alphonsus Rock in St. Louis; St. Francis Borgia in Washington, Missouri; Notre Dame in Burlington, Iowa; St. Francis of Assisi in Teutopolis, Illinois; and St. Paul in Highland, Illinois. From 1973 – 1977, Sister Maureen taught at the former Notre Dame College, followed by two years in administration at Notre Dame High School, both in St. Louis. She followed her call overseas, serving as a professor at Notre Dame Women's College in Kyoto, Japan, from 1978 – 1999. Beginning in the early 2000s, back in St. Louis, Sister Maureen served at Catholic Family Counseling through 2004. She served the congregation full-time as a bookkeeper at the provincial finance office in St. Louis from 2005-2018. She now does volunteer assistance and gratefully serves in prayer and presence in St. Louis. Sister Maureen holds a bachelor's degree in language arts from the former Notre Dame College. She later earned a master's degree in English education from St. Louis University.*



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

I am delighted to celebrate my 70th Jubilee during the Japan provinces 70th Anniversary. In 1999, I returned from Japan with a beautifully framed “ISSHIN” (ONE HEART) calligraphy. Displayed on my bedroom wall, it is a central place for prayer.

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