

2020 Jubilee

Sister Addie Lorraine Walker, SSND

Sister Addie was born in Palo Alto, California. She made her first profession in Dallas in 1980. She has spent the majority of her ministry years in Louisiana and Texas. Her initial teaching assignment took her to San Antonio, where she taught at St. Gerard Regional High School from 1978 through 1979. Moving to Lafayette, Louisiana, she devoted her time as director of religious education at Our Lady Queen of Peace and as the diocese's coordinator of catechesis and consultant to the black community. She continued to serve the parish in pastoral ministries through 1985, moving to New Orleans to accept a similar post at St. Francis de Sales through 1991. During this time, Sister Addie also served Xavier University as national program co-director for its Imani Master Catechist program. In 1991, Sister Addie moved to Boston to complete doctoral studies in religion and education, practical theology. She obtained her doctoral degree in 1996 and moved to San Antonio, serving as faculty at Assumption Seminary until 2001, and adjunct faculty at Oblate School of Theology (OST). In 2001, she became a full-time faculty member at OST. Sister Addie was then elected for provincial leader in the former Dallas province from 2002 to 2011. Beginning in 2012, she split her time between two ministries, OST as both an associate professor of pastoral theology and as director of Sankofa Institute for African American Pastoral Leadership. She holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Southwest Texas State-San Marcos, later earning a master's degree in theology from Xavier University in New Orleans. In 1996, Sister Addie completed a doctorate in theology from Boston College.



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