

# Celebrating 50

*First Profession—1/1/1970*

*Formerly Jacqueline Marie*

## 2020 Jubilee

### Sister Frances Dotta, SSND

*Sister Fran was born in St. Louis and made her first profession there in 1969. She has devoted decades of ministry as a teacher across the Midwest. Her earliest teaching assignments, from 1971-1979, were in the grade schools of St. Peter, St. Charles, Missouri; and Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Michael in St. Louis. From 1979 through 1983, she served as a music teacher at St. Peter in Belleville, Illinois, followed by nine years serving middle school students at St. Bernard School in Wood River, Illinois. After short assignments at Blessed Sacrament in Belleville and St. Dismas in St. Louis, Sister Fran taught at St. Mary, Caledonia, Minnesota, through 1996. She concluded the 1990s with four years' service at Arcadia Catholic School in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin. She returned to classrooms in and around St. Louis in the year 2000. From 2000 through 2014, her assignments included ministry in the Archdiocese of St. Louis at Marian Middle School, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of All Saints and St. Gabriel the Archangel. The last of these was the longest, as she concluded six years at St. Gabriel the Archangel in 2014. Sister Fran moved to Rome to serve the congregation as refectorian, or manager, in the kitchen and dining hall at the Generalate. She returned to the United States in 2017, and taught part-time at Most Holy Trinity Catholic School in St. Louis. In 2019, she began teaching at St. Agnes Catholic School in Bloomsdale, Missouri. Sister Fran holds a bachelor's degree in music theory from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1987, she earned a master's degree in elementary education from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kansas.*



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

I have been blessed with many years in the classroom in four different states. Many good memories, such a gift and privilege to teach children. Living in different provinces, even overseas, both broadened and deepened my gratitude for God's goodness.

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