

Celebrating 50

First Profession—7/28/1969

Formerly Thomas Marian

2020 Jubilee

Sister Kathleen Drilling, SSND

Sister Kathleen was born in Tulare, California. She made her first profession in St. Louis in 1970. Her ministries have included decades of teaching and administrative service. Early teaching assignments included one year at St. Gabriel the Archangel, St. Louis, from 1970 through 1971; St. Helen in Fresno, California, from 1971 through 1974; Santa Isabel in Los Angeles, from 1974-1976; and St. Gertrude in Krakow, Missouri, from 1976 through 1978. Beginning in 1979, Sister Kathleen began a period of service to the congregation in St. Louis. She ministered as director of vocations from 1978 to 1983 and assisted in administration for the Caroline Hall Retreat Center at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis. She returned to the classroom, serving from 1983-1988 at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, followed by 13 years at San Joaquin High School in Fresno, California, the last two years as campus minister. From 2003 through 2013, Sister Kathleen served in elementary school administration at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Fresno, California. Since 2013, she has continued in full-time ministry there as director of religious education at California State University. Sister Kathleen earned a bachelor's degree in social science at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1985, she completed a master's degree in spirituality at Chicago's Loyola University.



A memory I have to share...

All I ever wanted to do was teach and SSND opened my mind and heart to a love of learning. The sisters mentored and encouraged me in the spirit of Blessed Theresa and as her charism took root, I found my passion and loved every minute of it.

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