Sister Richardé Marie was born in Dickinson, North Dakota. She made her first profession in 1970 in Mankato, Minnesota. Her earliest teaching assignments took her to various locations in Minnesota and North Dakota. From 1970 through 1974, she taught at Lonsdale-New Market-Veseli Catholic School Consolidation in Lonsdale, followed by five years at St. Benedict in Strasburg, North Dakota. Following a two-year assignment at St. Michael in Prior Lake, Minnesota, Sister Richardé Marie returned to St. Benedict, serving as principal through 1987. She held a similar role until 1999 at St. Patrick in Dickinson, North Dakota. She then moved to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, where she served as a faith formation director and administrator at St. Joseph parish and school. A subsequent teaching assignment took her to Glendale, Arizona, where she served students at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. From 2009 through 2014, Sister Richardé Marie ministered as principal and teacher at St. Bernard Indian Mission in Fort Yates, North Dakota. Since 2015, she has served as a teacher and refugee outreach coordinator for Good Counsel Learning Center at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato, Minnesota. She holds a bachelor’s degree in education from Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. In 1994, she completed a master’s degree in education at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota.

A memory I have to share...
Reflecting on my sabbatical in St. Louis, I connected with many sisters. I am grateful for the experience of walking with them during that time, experiencing the rich diversity as we shared our life experiences, and prayed together in community.

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