

Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/29/1960

Formerly Francella Marie

2020 Jubilee

Sister Barbara Boedeker, SSND

Sister Barbara was born in St. Louis and made her first profession in 1960. She devoted decades of active ministry to teaching in Catholic elementary grade schools across the Midwest. Early assignments included: St. Peter in St. Charles, Missouri; Sacred Heart in Poplar Bluff, Missouri; St. Martin of Tours in Washington Park, Illinois; Most Pure Heart of Mary in Chamois, Missouri; St. Joseph in Apple Creek, Missouri; St. Michael in Radom, Illinois; St. Aloysius and St. Gabriel in St. Louis and St. Joseph in Kimmswick, Missouri. These roles concluded in 1979. Following a brief service as a nurse's aide for the congregation at Villa Gesu, Sister Barbara returned to classroom teaching, spending the next decade at All Souls in Overland, Missouri. Her final teaching assignment took her to Festus, Missouri, where she taught at Our Lady from 1992 through 1999. She then began a period of volunteering in the finance department at Sancta Maria in Ripa and then went to The Sarah Community's Veronica House in Bridgeton, both in Missouri. Then she went to The Sarah Community's Anna House for prayerful presence. From her time in Festus and Veronica House, she now volunteers by making butterflies from old soda bottles, the profit goes to SSND missions in Africa and Honduras. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis in 1962.



A memory I have to share...

My favorite book to read is Trust and Dare with Mother Theresa's thought for the day. My fondest memory is when my third graders gave to me Mother Theresa's blessing as I gave to them at the end of each school day.

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