Sister Carol Marie was born in Washington, Missouri. She made her first profession in St. Louis in 1960. Her first teaching assignment took her to Belleville, Illinois, where she served high school students at Academy of Notre Dame from 1962 to 1969. Obtaining her doctoral degree paved the way for her next assignment as a professor at the former Notre Dame College and Cardinal Glennon Seminary, both in St. Louis. During this time, she was also a member of the SSND Retreat Team at Notre Dame Hall in St. Louis. She then taught at Notre Dame College, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1987 through 1990. From 1990 to 1997, Sister Carol Marie taught at Mount Mary College (now University) in Milwaukee. She then turned to congregational service, working as an associate archivist for the former St. Louis province, which she continues today. Since 2014, Sister Carol Marie has also served as a part-time archivist for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) in St. Louis. She holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She later earned a master’s degree in religious studies and a doctorate in philosophy, both from St. Louis University.

A memory I have to share...
After teaching over 30 years at the secondary and collegiate level, I was appointed archivist in St. Louis. This ministry has deepened my appreciation and gratitude for the courage and risk-taking of many SSND who have gone before me.