Sister Christina Marie was born in St. Louis and made her first profession there in 1960. She has devoted her decades of active ministry to teaching primary grade students across the Illinois dioceses of Springfield and Belleville. From 1962 to 1970, she taught at St. Paul grade school in Highland, Illinois, followed by three years at St. Dominic in Breese, Illinois. Sister Christina Marie moved to Herrin, Illinois, where she served four years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Beginning in 1977, she began 40 years of dedicated service at Teutopolis Elementary School in Teutopolis, Illinois. Since 2017, she has continued to serve in volunteer ministries and prayerful presence in places around Effingham and Teutopolis. Sister Christina Marie holds a bachelor’s degree in American Studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1976, she earned a master’s degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

A memory I have to share...
I thank God for the blessings that Notre Dame has given me in ministry and living in Community with SSND. Also, for the joy of preparing children to receive First Communion and First Penance.

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