

Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/29/1960

Formerly Mary Goretti

2020 Jubilee

Sister Luella Willenborg, SSND

Sister Luella was born in Effingham, Illinois. She made her first profession in 1960 in St. Louis. She devoted decades of service as a teacher and administrator, serving in elder care in more recent years. Early teaching assignments included serving elementary and middle school students at: Sacred Heart in Effingham, Illinois, from 1962 through 1965; Holy Cross in Cuba, Missouri, 1965 to 1969; St. Augustine in Breese, Illinois, from 1969 to 1970; and St. Anthony in Effingham, Illinois, from 1970 through 1981. Sister Luella continued in teaching and administration at St. Joseph in Scott City, Missouri, a post she held for seven years. From 1988 to 2005, she taught at Saints Joachim and Ann in St. Charles, Missouri. Over the next eight years, she worked in elder care for Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet (CSJ) ministries, visiting and caring for seniors in their homes. Today, Sister Luella continues to minister to the sick and elderly as a Pastoral Care Volunteer at Sherbrook Village, St. Louis, and also volunteers in the resource development office at Sancta Maria in Ripa. She resides in prayerful presence at an SSND residence. She holds a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1979, she earned a master's degree in religious studies from the University of St. Thomas in Houston.



A memory I have to share...

I treasure all the unique ways fifth graders shared their gifts and talents with me for 43 years. I also appreciate the daily witnessing of the deep faith of the elderly as they prayed for their heavenly reward.

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