

## 2020 Jubilee

### Sister Marie Antonice Zozaya, SSND

*Sister Marie Antonice was born in Los Angeles. She made her first profession in St. Louis in 1960. She devoted decades of service as a teacher, administrator, and pastoral minister, across the country and around the world. From 1962 through 1978, she taught at: St. Jude Academy in San Diego; Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Lima Nueva, Honduras; St. Philip in East St. Louis, Illinois; and St. Rita in San Diego. Her assignment in Honduras was the longest of these, lasting from 1964 to 1967 and 1972 to 1978. Following several years back in St. Louis, Sister Marie Antonice returned to Honduras, serving on staff at a vocational school in La Lima Vieja and in pastoral ministry at Iglesia Las Mercedes in El Progreso. From 1987 to 1990, she served the congregation as a translator at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis, and then returned to her home in Los Angeles, where she served as a program director and managed the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes in English and Spanish at St. Alphonsus parish through 1993 and then as pastoral associate at St. Mark's Parish in Lake San Marcos, California. She traveled to Lima, Peru, serving in pastoral ministries there at Villa El Salvador and Señor de la Esperanza, through the close of the 1990s. Returning to St. Alphonsus in late 1999, she continued on staff in administration and religious formation through 2012. Since that time, she has continued to volunteer in places across the Los Angeles diocese while residing in prayerful presence at an SSND residence in Santa Fe Springs, California. Sister Marie Antonice holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1980, she completed a master's degree in spirituality from St. Louis University.*



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