Sister Maureen was born in Koyto, Japan. She made her first profession in Shishigatani Convent in Kyoto, Japan, in 1960. Sister Maureen was a teacher at Notre Dame Jogkuin High school for eight years. She has served in a variety of regional leadership roles, as a regional councilor, eight years; regional leader, 14 years; grand regional treasurer, many years; all in Kyoto, Japan. She also served as general councilor for ten years, from 1987 through 1998, in Rome. Sister Maureen’s ministries have included a variety of roles at the Karasaki House of Prayer in Otsu, Japan, including spiritual development staff member and translator. Sister Maureen currently serves as a chair of the director’s board of the Notre Dame Jogkuin School Corporation in Kyoto, Japan. She holds a bachelor’s degree in social studies from Tokyo’s Sacred Heart University.

A memory I have to share...
When I have served as a general councilor, I have met many SSND from various cultures in the world. Whenever and wherever we meet each other, we felt so at home being united in the same charism. It was marvelous.