

# Celebrating 70

First Profession—7/29/1950

Formerly Ann Williams

## 2020 Jubilee

### Sister Ann Giese, SSND

*Sister Ann was born in Quincy, Illinois. She made first profession in St. Louis in 1950. Her decades of ministry were devoted to teaching grade schoolers, serving parish needs and caring for the elderly. From 1951 through 1966, she taught at St. Joseph in Cairo, Illinois; St. Aloysius Gonzaga in St. Louis; Sacred Heart in Du Quoin, Illinois; and Holy Family in Freeburg, Missouri. Relocating to California, Sister Ann continued in classroom teaching in the San Diego area, serving students at St. Martin in La Mesa, from 1967 to 1972, followed by two years at St. Rita. She continued her teaching ministry at St. Michael in Hastings, Nebraska, where she served from 1974 through 1981, followed by several years in parish ministry at All Saints in Keokuk, Iowa. Sister Ann undertook congregational services next, serving as an activity director at Villa Gesu, St. Louis, through 1990.*

*Over the next four years, she accepted administrative positions at St. Casimir Group Home and Rosary House, both in St. Louis. She continued in elder ministries around several locations through the 2000s, after which she served on staff at Sancta Maria in Ripa in St. Louis through 2011. Since then, Sister Ann has devoted herself to prayerful presence at The Sarah Community's Veronica House in Bridgeton, Missouri. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. In 1968, she completed a master's degree in education from St. Louis University.*



#### A memory I have to share...

The Liturgy was about warm fuzzies and cold pricklies. To visualize this for children, the priest gave the example: the lady next door filled one bag with pine cones and the other with cotton balls. The kids loved telling their parents the story.

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