

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 50

First Profession—1/1/1971

Sister Carol Ann Prenger, SSND

Sister Carol Ann was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, and in 1971, made first profession in St. Louis. In 1972, she received a bachelor's degree in American studies from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, and in 1978, received a master's degree in pastoral ministry from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Sister Carol Ann began her ministry as a grade school and junior high teacher at Hannibal Catholic School, Hannibal, Missouri. After teaching there for three years, she served in pastoral ministry and as director of religious education for the next 20 years at several rural Missouri parishes, including St. Joseph, Advance; Sacred Heart, Dexter; St. Anthony, Glennon; St. John, Leopold; St. Catherine, Piedmont; St. George, Van Buren; Our Lady of Sorrows, Williamsville; and Sacred Heart, Caruthersville. Beginning in 1996, Sister Carol Ann spent time in Honduras accompanying sisters in ministry as she discerned the possibility of ministry there. In 1997, she went to Parroquia San Cristobal in Ixchiguan, San Marcos, Guatemala, where she served in pastoral ministry. She returned to the United States in 1999, following the death of her father, and shortly thereafter, began serving as a pastoral associate for Hispanic ministry at St. Cecilia Parish, Kennett, Missouri. She remained there for 11 years before being called to serve a four-year term as a provincial councilor for School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province. In 2016, she went to Perryton, Texas, where she served for three years as a pastoral associate in Hispanic ministry for Immaculate Conception and mission of St. Peter, Booker, Texas. Since 2019, she has been serving as a lay ecclesial minister for St. Matthew Parish in Ripley, Mississippi.



A memory I have to share...

It is a tremendous blessing to be a member of an international community. Knowing sisters from other cultures and being in ministry with and for people of different cultures and languages have been graces beyond my comprehension! God be praised!

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