

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 50

First Profession—8/1/1971

Sister Judy Bourg, SSND

Sister Judy was born in New Orleans and made first profession in Dallas in 1971. She received a bachelor's degree in theology in 1973 from the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas. That same year, she began her ministry in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, teaching at Redemptorist Junior High School where she served for three years. She moved to Tyler, Texas, where she taught at Thomas K. Gorman High School from 1976 to 1979. She returned to New Orleans and taught at Redemptorist High School for one year and then taught for six years at Redeemer High School. While teaching at Redeemer, she earned a master's degree in theology from St. Mary's University, San Antonio. Starting in 1987, Sister Judy spent the next 10 years in Guatemala, first in pastoral ministry at Casa Parroquial San Francisco, Rio Bravo, and later as a parish pastoral assistant for Parroquia San Cristobal, Ixchiguan. She returned to the United States in 1997, and served as transportation coordinator at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. After a sabbatical, Sister Judy went to Houston where she was a patient health advocate at Southwest Community Health Clinic. From 2003 to 2006, she was a member of the leadership team for Centro Mujeres de la Esperanza, El Paso, Texas. She then served at the Generalate in Rome for two years. After returning to the U.S. in the late 2000s, Sister Judy ministered as a Shalom contact person for the former Dallas province and served as an advocate for Catholic Community Services in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Since 2010, Sister Judy has served as a member of the border ministry team located in Douglas, Arizona.



A memory I have to share...

It is my privilege to stand in solidarity with migrants and asylum-seeking families who risk their lives searching for a refuge from poverty and violence. May we welcome all as Jesus did.

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