

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/31/1961

Formerly Johnita Marie

Sister Marilyn J. Ancer, SSND

Sister Marilyn was born in East St. Louis, Illinois, and made first profession in 1961 in St. Louis. In 1963, she received a bachelor's degree in biology from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis. Sister Marilyn spent her early ministry years teaching at Sacred Heart, Rich Fountain, Missouri, and at St. Peter, Belleville, Illinois. In 1970, she returned to St. Louis where she has remained for the duration of her ministry. Throughout the early to mid-1970s, she taught at St. Michael and Our Lady of Sorrows and served as an elementary education administrator at St. Raphael. In 1974, she received a master's degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. After spending time caring for her parents, Sister Marilyn returned to teaching in 1978, serving at St. Andrew and at Notre Dame Elementary School. She then served as business manager at St. Francis De Sales, where she remained until 1989. After a sabbatical, Sister Marilyn was a finance staff member at Sancta Maria in Ripa until 1993 and then went to Bishop DuBourg High School, serving first as a member of the finance staff and then as business manager. She was the post office assistant at Sancta Maria in Ripa from 2010 to 2011. Sister Marilyn is currently a bookkeeper for the LaSalette Fathers in St. Louis.



A memory I have to share...

Sharing, through photography, Mother Nature's beauty and other life events is quite humbling! Greeting cards displaying various nature scenes delighted many. A photo of a single water lily was featured in the 1999 SSND calendar. For this gift of a "photographer's eye," I am grateful!

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