

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

First Profession—4/6/1961

Sister Mary Francis Tagita, SSND

Sister Mary Francis was born in Kyoto, Japan, and in 1958, received a bachelor's degree in English from Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan. She made first profession in 1961 at Shishigatani Convent, Kyoto. Sister Mary Francis' first mission was to Christ the King Elementary School, Okinawa, Japan, for five years. In the mid-1970s, she served in the Nago parish, Okinawa, as an English teacher at Umi No Hoshi kindergarten and in the kindergarten's after-school program. From 1986 to 1990, she served as a regional councilor. In 1990, she returned to the Nago parish, serving in parish ministry for 22 years. She moved to Karasaki, Otsu, Japan, and served as a vocations promoter there from 2021 to 2014. Sister Mary Francis currently serves as a member of the office staff for the Honbu Community, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto.



A memory I have to share...

The day I took vows, I was assigned to Okinawa where I really was dreaming. Okinawa became my second HOME. Thanks be to God!

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