

# 2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

*First Profession—4/6/1961*

## Sister Mary Regina Kabayama, SSND

*Sister Mary Regina was born in Osaka, Japan. She received a degree in kindergarten education from Nara Women's College, Nara, Japan, in 1951. In 1961, she made first profession at Shishigatani Convent, Kyoto, and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Tamagawa Teachers' College in 1966. From 1963 to 1999, she taught at Notre Dame Elementary School, Kyoto, and volunteered at Tender House Work Center, Kyoto, from 1999 to 2000. Since 2000, Sister Mary Regina has served the Liturgical Fabric Arts ministry at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis.*

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

I met Sister Mary Louise Fitzgibbons when SSND first came to Japan and was touched by her singing of "Blue Skies." Later at an athletic event, I was so impressed with her involvement with her students, I decided to enter SSND.



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