

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 60

First Profession—7/31/1961

Sister Rosanne Mock, SSND

Sister Rosanne was born in Quincy, Illinois, and in 1961, made first profession in St. Louis. In 1963, she received a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, and began her teaching ministry at St. Martin of Tours, Washington Park, Illinois. She went on to St. Charles, Missouri, teaching at St. Peter from 1969 to 1971, and then serving as principal at St. Charles Borromeo from 1971 to 1976. During this time, she received a master's degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Beginning in 1976, Sister Rosanne taught for three years at St. Joseph, Cairo, Illinois, and then moved to California to serve in youth ministry at St. Martin, La Mesa. Sister Rosanne returned to Missouri in 1983, serving in pastoral ministry at St. George, Van Buren; St. Catherine, Piedmont; and Our Lady of Sorrows, Williamsville. During this time, she received a second master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University, Chicago; started a gifted program in the Piedmont elementary school with Sister Carol Prenger, SSND; and taught adult basic education. From 1990 to 1992, she ministered in the adult basic education programs at Sacred Heart, Dexter, and Sacred Heart, Caruthersville, both in Missouri. Beginning in 1992, she was an instructor for one year in the Comprehensive Substance Treatment and Rehabilitation Services (CSTAR) program at the Stapleton Drug and Alcohol Center in Hayti, Missouri, and then became the first clinical director of the Women and Child CSTAR Treatment Center in Caruthersville, Missouri, serving from 1993 to 1995. From 1995 to 2009, Sister Rosanne was a domestic violence advocate at Casa Guadalupe Family Growth Center, Ellington, Missouri. She also did guidance work in three area schools: Van Buren, Piedmont and Annapolis. After a sabbatical, Sister Rosanne returned to Casa Guadalupe and the three area schools where she currently serves as a domestic violence advocate and drug and alcohol counselor and educator.



A memory I have to share...

A memory rich and full, still continuing, moving from California to the “foothills of the Ozarks,” containing natural beauty, many needs, challenges, beauty of the poor in all shapes and conditions—with God in the middle of it all!

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