

2021 Jubilee - Celebrating 70

First Profession—8/2/1951

Formerly Xavier

Sister Lorraine Landry, SSND

Sister Lorraine was born in Port Allen, Louisiana, and in 1951, made first profession in St. Louis. She began her teaching ministry that same year at Immaculate Conception, Marrero, Louisiana. In 1957, she went to St. Gerard Majella in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she remained until 1958. She received a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, and then went to St. Paul, Highland, Illinois. In 1959, she spent the next nine years teaching in New Orleans at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart High School and Redemptorist High School. She taught and served as director of aspirants for one year at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. In 1970, Sister Lorraine received a master's degree in secondary education administration from Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge while serving as administrator at Immaculata High School, Marrero, Louisiana. She served as Immaculata's administrator until 1973, when she was elected to be a provincial council member for the former Dallas province. She served on the council until 1981, and then became program director for the Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. In 2001, Sister Lorraine became involved with the former Progressive Education Program, Inc. (PEPI), New Iberia, Louisiana, first as director and then as a volunteer. She remained with PEPI until 2015. Sister Lorraine is now engaged in community service, prayer and presence at St. Anthony's Gardens, Covington, Louisiana.



A memory I have to share...

Working with adults in church parishes was a special ministry. I found them open and willing to use their unique gifts in service to the parish. My best moments were when the parish leaders suddenly arrived at the truth that "We are the church." What a joy!

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