



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Carol Jean Dust, SSND

First Profession - January 9, 1972 | Celebrating 50 Years



Sister Carol Jean Dust is originally from Effingham, Illinois, and in 1972 professed first vows in St. Louis. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis in 1973. From that year until 1984 she taught in two Missouri schools: St. Peter, St. Charles, and Our Lady of Loretto, St. Louis. She then spent the next two years studying at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, receiving a master's degree in theology in 1986. She was missioned to Honduras in 1987. For 10 years, Sister Carol Jean taught at the Instituto Notre Dame, El Progreso, serving also as the school's administrator for the last nine years. She returned to the United States in 1997 and taught at Notre Dame High School, St. Louis until 2000. From 2000 to 2007 Sister Carol Jean was the coordinator of religious education at All Saints School, St. Peters, Missouri, and then was called to Rome. She served as a general councilor at the Generalate there for 10 years. Since 2019 Sister Carol Jean has served as School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province ministry commission chairperson and is a member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame North American Vocations Team.

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A memory I have to share...

Leaving the Generalate in Rome, I stood in the foyer looking at the faces encircling me – my home community and provincial leaders from around the congregation. Remembering similar moments of mission transition, my heart could only say, "Leaving here is so difficult because we have loved."

