



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Carol Jean Hecht, SSND

*First Profession - January 9, 1972 | Celebrating 50 Years*



**Sister Carol Jean Hecht** is originally from Peoria, Illinois, and in 1972 professed first vows in St. Louis. She received a bachelor's degree in American studies from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis in 1973. After receiving her bachelor's degree, she taught at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Louis; St. Mary, Fort Madison, Iowa; Aquinas East, Fort Madison, Iowa; and St. Joseph, Manchester, Missouri. From 1981 to 1984 she was the administrator at Visitation Child Development Center, St. Louis. In 1984 Sister Carol Jean received a master's degree in early childhood education from Webster College (now University), Webster Groves, Missouri. After teaching at St. Engelbert, St. Louis, for five years, Sister Carol Jean went to West Africa where she spent the next six years teaching at the Women's Teacher College, Port Loko, Sierra Leone. Due to unrest, Sister Carol Jean left Sierra Leone and returned to Missouri, where she taught at St. George, Hermann, for one year. She then went on to teach at St. John the Baptist, Red Bud, Illinois; St. Louis Catholic Academy, St. Louis; and St. Paul School, St. Paul, Missouri. Since August 2021 Sister Carol Jean has been serving as Catholic pastoral care assistant at Friendship Village, Sunset Hills, Missouri.

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

Every experience of mission as a SSND has been blessed. Each community and ministry I have experienced, especially Africa, has brought me to a deeper understanding of being faithful to my God and trusting in His leading me onward.

