



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Maureen Riley, SSND

*First Profession - May 21, 1972 | Celebrating 50 Years*



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

Teaching, hospital ministry, "all other duties as assigned." Each a wonderful, personal growth SSND experience. It may seem funny to say they have all been exciting years even though in the convent. Truly God has always been on my side!

**Sister Maureen Riley** is originally from Medford, Massachusetts, and in 1972 made first profession in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She received a bachelor's degree in theology from the former Marillac College, St. Louis in 1973. In 1975 Sister Maureen began teaching at St. Gerard Majella, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and remained there until 1976. She then went to Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Baton Rouge, where she served in the in-service department and was director of staff development. She returned to the classroom in 1978, teaching at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Crowley, Louisiana, and at St. Gerard Majella, San Antonio. After engaging in community service for one year at the former St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi, Sister Maureen went back to Texas where she taught at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Dallas until 1988. She then went to Ghana where she taught and served as headmistress at the Orthopedic Training Center, Nsawam for one year and as a teacher at the Notre Dame Girls' Senior High School, Sunyani for one year. She returned to the United States in 1990, settling back in San Antonio where she taught at St. Philip of Jesus and Little Flower School. In 1996 she became a student at Mount Mary University, Milwaukee, receiving a master's degree in art therapy in 1998. From 1998 to 2011

Sister Maureen ministered at Loretto Hospital, Chicago, first as an art therapist and then as director of expressive therapy. In 2011 she came to Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, where she was transportation coordinator for a time. Currently Sister Maureen resides in prayer, presence and service at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee.

