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Central Pacific Province

# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Carolyn Sur, SSND

*Formerly Savio*

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

I was nurtured from childhood by growing up surrounded by nature; by being born to faith-filled parents; by attending St. Anthony's grade and high school; and by the training in theology, philosophy and mathematics for masters and doctoral work. All is gift.



**Sister Carolyn Sur** was born in Effingham, Illinois, and in 1962 made first profession in St. Louis. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis in 1964. That same year she began her ministry, teaching at Rosary High School, St. Louis. After two years she went to Teutopolis High School, Teutopolis, Illinois, teaching there until 1968. She then went to St. Francis de Sales High School, St. Louis where she remained until 1974. That year she received a master's degree in mathematics from St. Louis University, St. Louis. From 1974 to 1983 Sister Carolyn taught in Illinois schools, first at St. Paul High School, Highland, and then at Vincent Gray Alternative High School, East St. Louis. She then taught for one year at Aquinas High School, Fort Madison, Iowa, before beginning doctoral studies at St. Louis University. While she was a student, she taught at St. Louis University and at Washington University, St. Louis. She received a doctorate in theology in 1992. Sister Carolyn then went to Mount Mary University, Milwaukee where she taught, conducted research and served as residence director until 1995. After her time at Mount Mary University, she served as a theologian at the Greco Institute of Theology and taught for a brief time at Loyola College Preparatory School, both in Shreveport, Louisiana. She came back to the Midwest in 2004, serving as campus minister and a professor of theology at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. In 2010 she returned to St. Louis University where she

served as adjunct professor and campus

minister until 2015. Also at that time

she was an adjunct professor at

the Aquinas Institute, St. Louis

and provided spiritual direction

at the Theresa Center, Sancta

Maria in Ripa, St. Louis. Sister

Carolyn spent the late 2010s

engaged in research and writing;

she is currently serving in prayer

and presence at Veronica House, The

Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri.