



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Floretta Williams, SSND *First Profession - July 30, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years*



Sister Floretta Williams is originally from Marrero, Louisiana, and in 1962 made first profession in St. Louis. She began her ministry that same year, serving in housekeeping at St. Gerard Majella, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for four years. Her first teaching position was at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Houston where she taught until 1971. She then spent the next two years as a student at Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas, where she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1973. She then went to St. Gerard Majella, San Antonio teaching there until 1982. During her time at St. Gerard Majella, Sister Floretta earned a master's degree in reading education from Texas Women's University, Denton. She taught at St. Francis Xavier, Albuquerque, New Mexico, from 1982 to 1983 before returning to Louisiana. During her time in Louisiana from 1983 to 2011, she taught at Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Chalmette; Visitation of Our Lady, Marrero; St. Maria Goretti, Lake Arthur; Holy Name of Mary Elementary, Gretna; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Belle Chase; Holy Savior, Lockport; and St. Bernadette Elementary, Houma. She spent one year as a driver for sisters at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi, before being called to teach at St. Alphonsus, McComb, Mississippi.

She taught at St. Alphonsus for two years and then was engaged in community service at St. Mary of the Pines until 2019. Sister Floretta now serves in prayer and presence at St. Anthony's Gardens, Covington, Louisiana.

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A memory I have to share...

I have many beautiful memories from my SSND life; the most memorable was a backpacking retreat in Colorado. Together we shared equipment, food, tents and daily Eucharist. Climbing to the timberline, we felt close to heaven – a unique and beautiful experience.

