



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Gail Guelker, SSND

Formerly Lauré

First Profession - July 30, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Gail Guelker was born in St. Louis and made first profession there in 1962. She received a bachelor's degree in American studies from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis in 1964. That same year, she began teaching at St. Charles Borromeo, St. Charles, Missouri, remaining there until 1970. She then served as principal at St. Aloysius, Spanish Lake, Missouri, for the next six years. In 1974 Sister Gail received a master's degree in elementary education administration from St. Louis University, St. Louis. After her time at St. Aloysius Sister Gail was principal at St. Phillip, East St. Louis, Illinois, from 1976 to 1982. For nine years she served as an assistant program director and executive director for BREM Catholic Social Ministry, a program founded by the St. Barbara, St. Rose, St. Edward and St. Mark parishes in North St. Louis. During this time she also lived and ministered at Mt Carmel Group Home, St. Louis. She was a faith-based organizer for Churches United for Community Action and Metropolitan Congregations United for St. Louis for 16 years. Sister Gail was named president of Notre Dame High School, St. Louis in 2008, serving in that position until 2015. Sister Gail spent two years as a faith-based organizer for Metropolitan Congregations United, St. Charles, Missouri, and is currently mission advancement coordinator for Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, St. Louis.

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A memory I have to share...

I am so grateful for all the experiences in ministry I have been given through SSND. It has provided me the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people who have challenged and enriched my life in my work for social justice.

