



# 2022 Jubilee

## Sister Mary Francine Perez, SSND

*First Profession - July 31, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years*



**Sister Mary Francine Perez** was born in Agana, Guam, and in 1962 professed first vows in Mequon, Wisconsin. In 1965 she received a bachelor's degree in social studies from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee. She has spent most of her 60 years of religious life on Guam. She started her ministry of teaching at St. Francis Catholic School, Yona in 1965. Beginning in 1970 she taught at San Vicente Catholic School, Barrigada. In 1974 she started teaching at Notre Dame High School. She taught high school students for a total of 21 years, both as a full time and part-time teacher. During the years she was teaching part time, she was engaged in initial formation of affiliates, postulants and novices for the Notre Dame region of Guam. From 1985 to 1990 she was the administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic School, Agat. At the General Chapter of 1997, she was elected as one of the general councilors and re-elected in 2002. After spending time in the Holy Land, Sister Mary Francine returned to Guam in 2008, teaching again for three years at Notre Dame High School. The next three years were spent as the manager of Carmel Retreat Center, Malojloj, Guam. After her time at the Carmel Retreat Center, she served as geographical area of Guam coordinator for the Notre Dame Regional House in Talofoto, as a volunteer tutor at Talofoto

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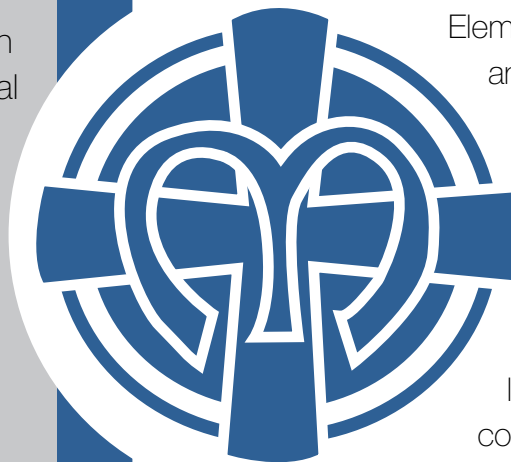
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### *A memory I have to share...*

My 10 years in our Generalate in Rome as member of the General Council. The experience of intercultural living and visitations of our sisters in many parts of our congregation. Most grateful for all SSND and community have done for me.



Elementary School and as a catechist and lector at San Isidro Parish, Malojloj. Since 2017 Sister Mary Francine has served as the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province local liaison to the Archdiocese of Guam and since 2020 as a local leader for the Notre Dame community in Talofoto.