



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Vincella Lake, SSND

First Profession - July 30, 1962 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Vincella Lake was born in St. Louis and made first profession there in 1962. In 1964 she received a bachelor's degree in history from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis and began teaching at St. Luke, Belleville, Illinois. After teaching at St. Luke for one year, Sister Vincella spent the next 18 years in the classroom, teaching at Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Louis; Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Louis; Notre Dame High School, Quincy, Illinois; Bishop Conaty High School, Los Angeles; Notre Dame High School, St. Louis; St. Aloysius, St. Louis; and Helias High School, Jefferson City, Missouri. In 1982 she returned to Los Angeles where she served as a teacher for seven years and campus minister for two years at Verbum Dei High School. Beginning in 1992 she became the director of the Newman Center at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri, and in 1996 she received a master's degree in history from the university. After spending five years as Newman Center director, Sister Vincella returned to the classroom, teaching at Rosati-Kain High School, St. Louis for five years and at De LaSalle Middle School, St. Louis for two years. From the mid-2000s to the early 2010s she served as a childcare coordinator at Gateway Elementary

School, an assistant coordinator for Intercommunity Housing and a member of the advancement office staff at Rosati-Kain High School, all in St. Louis. Since 2013 Sister Vincella has been a volunteer with the Rosati-Kain High School advancement office and a volunteer for the Magnificat Program at Marian Middle School, St. Louis.

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