



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2022 Jubilee

Sister Mary Clared Coyne, SSND

First Profession - July 30, 1947 | Celebrating 75 Years



Sister Mary Clared Coyne was born in San Antonio and in 1947 professed first vows in St. Louis. She began her ministry that same year teaching music at St. Joseph, East St. Louis, Illinois. After teaching at St. Joseph for four years, she went on to teach music at St. Englebert, St. Louis. In 1954 Sister Mary Clared received a bachelor's degree in music from Webster College (now University), Webster Groves, Missouri. Beginning in 1955 she went to Texas where she taught music at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Houston. She then was missioned to St. Gregory, Tyler, Texas, where she taught eighth grade and expanded the music department. She moved on to Tyler Catholic High School where she taught a variety of subjects in addition to music. During this time she received a master's degree in music from the University of Houston. After her time in Texas Sister Mary Clared went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she taught at St. Gerard Majella and Redemptorist Junior and Senior High Schools. In 1968 she went to Sacred Heart, New Orleans where she taught until 1974. For the next 10 years she taught at Holy Rosary, San Antonio. While teaching at Holy Rosary she earned a master's degree in religious education from Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.

After the privilege of taking care of her mother and working in her home parish of St. Gerard, she became the activity director and musician at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi, from 1990 to 2019. Sister Mary Clared plays the piano for Masses, volunteers and resides in prayer and presence at St. Anthony's Gardens, Covington, Louisiana.

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A memory I have to share...

I am blessed with many happy memories of teaching, planning and playing for liturgies, experiencing other countries, living with wonderful sisters, and sharing with associates. Through it all, I have been blessed with an ever faithful and loving spouse.

