



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Jeanne Goessling, SSND

*First Profession - June 10, 1973 | Celebrating 50 Years*



**Sister Jeanne Goessling** is a native of St. Louis, and made first profession there in 1973. She received a bachelor's degree in art from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1974, and then began her ministry teaching at St. Rita in San Diego. After teaching at St. Rita for two years, she returned to the Midwest and taught at St. Mary in Fort Madison, Iowa, for one year and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Louis, for six years. She became principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio, California, in 1983, and in 1984, she received a master's degree in private school administration from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Beginning in 1988, Sister Jeanne served as principal at St. Mary in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for five years before traveling to Kenya. She served at St. Theresa's Girls' Secondary School in Kisii, first as a teacher for three years, and then as principal for three years. She returned to the United States in 1999, and served as principal at Sts. John and James School in Ferguson, Missouri, for two years. During the early 2000s, she taught at two St. Louis schools: St. Thomas Aquinas-Mercy High School and Trinity Catholic High School. She then became the director of religious education at Holy Trinity, Springfield, Missouri, and remained in that position

for 14 years. During this time, she received a master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University, New Orleans.

Since 2018, Sister Jeanne has been in Kenya assisting the School Sisters of Notre Dame formation community in Kisumu.

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

As a SSND, I have experienced the evolution of religious life, the church and the world with its opportunities and challenges. God's sending has taken me to many places and cultures, arriving as a stranger and leaving as friend.

