



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Madeleine Lane, SSND

First Profession - June 10, 1973 | Celebrating 50 Years



Sister Madeleine Lane was born in St. Louis, where she made first profession in 1973. She received a bachelor's degree in American studies and theology from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1974. Her first ministries were teaching at St. Philip in East St. Louis, Illinois, and at St. Martin de Porres in Hazelwood, Missouri. She then began parish ministry, serving at St. Boniface in Quincy, Illinois, and later at St. Cronan in St. Louis. In 1979, Sister Madeleine received a master's degree in spirituality from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. After receiving her master's degree, she taught for three years at Our Lady of Angels Franciscan Seminary at Quincy College in Quincy, Illinois. During the 1980s, Sister Madeleine served as director of vocations for the School Sisters of Notre Dame former St. Louis Province. In 1992, she received an advanced degree in marriage and family therapy from American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in Washington, D.C., and began building the foundation for what would become The Family Center in St. Louis. She spent the next 30 years at The Family Center serving as a family therapist specializing in grief therapy, and as a spiritual and retreat director and facilitator. In addition,

Sister Madeleine has ministered with several congregations of women religious throughout the United States and has taught as an adjunct graduate professor in the spirituality programs at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and at Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis. Currently, Sister Madeleine continues her ministry in private practice in St. Louis.

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A memory I have to share...

I remember the love and fun shared by sisters at St. Alphonsus Rock High School. To this day, my experience of making one community and including all continues to attract me to our mission with a grateful heart.

