



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Patricia Gunn, SSND

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



**Sister Patricia Gunn** is originally from St. Louis and she made first profession there in 1973. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1974, and began her ministry teaching at St. Martin of Tours in St. Louis. After teaching at St. Martin of Tours, Sister Patricia went to St. Mary in Belleville, Illinois, and taught there for seven years. In 1984, she became principal at St. Mary and received a master's degree in elementary education administration from Clarke College (now University), Dubuque, Iowa. Sister Patricia remained principal at St. Mary until 1986. She then went to Freeburg, Illinois, and served as the principal at St. Joseph until 1995. She spent the late 1990s serving as a home base educator for Head Start in Old Mines, Missouri. From 1999 to 2012, she taught at Richwoods R-VII School in Richwoods, Missouri. After retiring from the classroom in 2012, she volunteered at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri. In 2013, she became a driver and completed other services for retired sisters at The Sarah Community. Since 2016, Sister Patricia has been serving as community coordinator assistant at Veronica House, The Sarah Community.

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

My memories include having community members, family and friends with whom I could laugh and cry; connecting with former students, parishioners and coworkers; and being grateful for those who have encouraged, supported and challenged me to grow.

