



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Jane Frances Wand, SSND

*Formerly Roselle*

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

Experience — from laughing and chatting together to working on social issues to supporting each other in times of loss — these are a few of the reasons why I love our SSND community.

**Sister Jane Frances Wand** is a native of Quincy, Illinois, and in 1963, she made first profession in St. Louis. In 1965, she received a bachelor's degree in music theory from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis. After receiving her degree, Sister Jane Frances began her ministry at Blessed Sacrament in Belleville, Illinois, teaching there until 1970. She then spent seven years at St. Gertrude in Krakow, Missouri, serving as a teacher, director of religious education and in pastoral ministry. From 1977 to 1981, she served as a resource person and a religion consultant for Northeast Catechetical in Edina, Missouri. During this time, Sister Jane Frances received a master's degree in spirituality from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. She served for three years as a parish pastoral associate at St. Martin in Jefferson City, Missouri, before going to Arizona. She served in pastoral ministry and as director of religious education for San Solano Missions on the Tohono O'odham Reservation, working in seven of its villages. She returned to Missouri and served as parish pastoral associate for three parishes: Our Lady of Sorrows, Williamsville; St. George, Van Buren; and St. Catherine, Piedmont. Beginning in 1997, Sister Jane Frances's ministry took her on a different path when she received training as a massage therapist from Kaleidoscope School of Massage, St. Louis. After finishing her training, she was a massage therapist in her hometown of Quincy, Illinois, serving at St. Vincent Nursing Home, Holistic Health Chiropractic

Center, Quincy Health Arts, and Body-Mind-Spirit Massage. In 2016, she went to Texas and served as a pastoral associate at Immaculate Conception in Perryton, and at St. Peter Catholic Church in Booker. From 2019 until 2022, Sister Jane Frances had been serving as a lay ecclesial minister at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Booneville, Mississippi. She is currently on sabbatical discerning her next ministry.

