

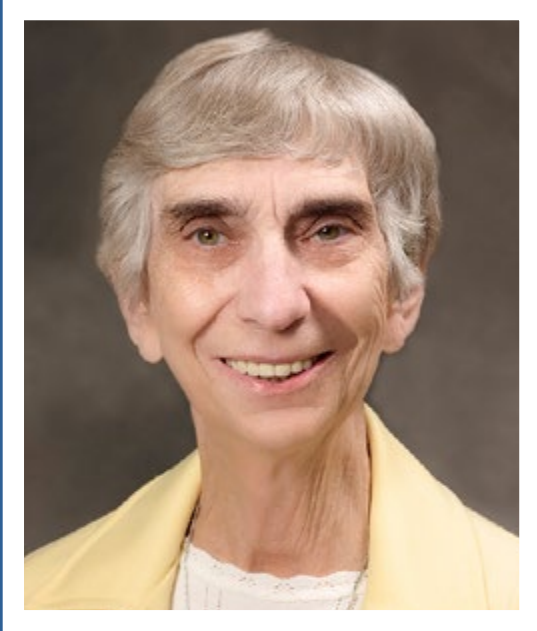


School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Joyce Engle, SSND Formerly Paulanne

First Profession - August 2, 1963 | Celebrating 60 Years



**Sister Joyce Engle** is originally from Highland, Illinois, and in 1963, she professed first vows in St. Louis. In 1965, she received a bachelor's degree in English from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis. She spent the beginning years of her ministry teaching at Mater Dei High School, Breese, Illinois, and at Aquinas High School, Fort Madison, Iowa. Beginning in 1972, Sister Joyce served in pastoral ministry, first at St. Christopher in Florissant, Missouri, and then at St. Joseph in Cairo, Illinois. From 1980 to 1983, she was engaged in social work for Daystar in Cairo, Illinois, and then served one year as a member of the parish staff at the Interprov Cherokee Project in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. During the remainder of the 1980s, Sister Joyce served in pastoral ministry at Sacred Heart, Dexter, Missouri, in children's ministry at Children's Place, Malden, Missouri, and as a driver for the School Sisters of Notre Dame former St. Louis Province. In 1991, she received a master's degree in cross-cultural ministry from the Maryknoll School of Theology, Ossining, New York. After receiving her master's degree, Sister Joyce became the parish administrator at Our Lady of the Sioux in Oglala, South Dakota, where she remained for three years. During the mid- to late 1990s, she served in pastoral ministry at St. Mary, Lower Brule, South Dakota, and ministered to the poor through Catholic Charities in Springfield, Illinois. In 1999, she went to St. Bruno in Pinckneyville, Illinois, where she was engaged in volunteer ministry for one year and in pastoral ministry for four years. She then went to St. Paul in Highland, Illinois, where she ministered to the elderly, sick and grieving until 2006. After ministering to the elderly, through Congregation of St. Joseph Ministries in St. Louis, she served as an instructor with the Progressive Education Program in New Iberia, Louisiana, for four years. From 2013 to 2014, Sister

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## A memory I have to share...

A new spirit came to me in 1972, during my first directed retreat. Within months, my life changed from teaching to pastoral ministry, from Iowa to Missouri, from traditional to experimental community at Caroline House. Seed planted. Harvest draws near.



Joyce was a tutor with the Immigrant and Refugee Women's Program in St. Louis, and a volunteer at Veronica House, The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri. During the remainder of the 2010s, she volunteered at Sacred Heart Family Center in Camden, Mississippi, and throughout the St. Louis area. Since 2016, Sister Joyce has been residing in prayer, presence and service, first at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, and now at Veronica House, The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri.