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Sister Loriann Stanton, SSND

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A memory I have to share...

My aunt, Sister Leanore Stanton, SSND, was a home service sister dedicated to the poor and marginalized. I wanted to follow in her footsteps. Entering the postulancy, Sister Margareta Bertrand, SSND, suggested taking college classes. I did. I taught 48 years!

Sister Loriann Stanton is originally from Northfield, Minnesota, and in 1963, she made first profession in Mankato, Minnesota. In 1965, she began teaching for New Ulm Area Catholic Schools in Searles, Minnesota, where she remained for two years. She received a bachelor's degree in history from Mount Mary College (now University), Milwaukee, in 1967. That same year, she went to St. Stanislaus in Winona, Minnesota, and taught there for five years. During the early to mid-1970s, Sister Loriann taught at two Minnesota schools: John Ireland in St. Peter, and St. Peter in Forest Lake. She then went to Washington, where she served at Holy Family in Clarkston, first as a teacher for three years and then as principal for three years. During this time, she received a master's degree in education from Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. From 1983 to 1985, Sister Loriann taught at Trinity School, Spokane, Washington, and from 1985 to 1987, she taught at All Saints, Spokane, Washington. She then went to Our Lady of Victory in Fresno, California, where she taught for four years. In 1988, Sister Loriann received the National Distinguished Teacher award from the National Catholic Education Association. Throughout the 1990s and early 2000s, she focused her ministry in St. Paul, Minnesota, teaching at the Guadalupe Area Project, St. Francis-St. James, Holy Childhood and at the Mexica

Multicultural Charter School, where she

also served as principal. Beginning in 2003, she taught for two years at San Miguel Middle School, Minneapolis, and then taught for eight years at Learning in Style School, Minneapolis. Since 2017, Sister Loriann has been serving in prayer and presence and currently lives at Benedictine Living Community in Shakopee, Minnesota.

