



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister M. Gloria Hirai, SSND

First Profession - April 1, 1963 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister M. Gloria Hirai was born in Kyoto, Japan, and in 1963, she made first profession at Shishigatani Convent in Kyoto. In 1969, she received a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Notre Dame Women's College, Daigaku, Kyoto, Japan. Sister Gloria has spent her entire ministry in Kyoto. Highlights from her ministry include teaching at Notre Dame Junior and Senior High Schools, volunteering at the Kyoto YWCA-Asian People Together Office, volunteering for the emergency rescue network for foreigners in Japan, serving on the community service staff at the Shishigatani Convent, serving as a student residence co-director at Notre Dame Girls' Secondary School, and volunteering at Notre Dame Women's College.

Celebrate Our Jubilarians

[Share a Story](#)

[Send eCard](#)

[Honor a Jubilarian](#)

A memory I have to share...

As a teacher at Notre Dame School, I educated young women gently but firmly. Joy was found in teaching and in school activities. Since retiring from teaching, with God's grace, I maintain bonds with graduates and create bonds with current students.

