



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Mary Canisia Hyodo, SSND

First Profession - April 1, 1963 | Celebrating 60 Years



Sister Mary Canisia Hyodo was born in Ehime-ken, Japan. She studied at Elisabeth Music College, Hiroshima, Japan, specializing in pipe organ with graduate courses in religious music. She was the organist for the Memorial Cathedral for World Peace, Hiroshima. Starting in 1961, Sister Canisia taught music at Notre Dame Elementary School and Notre Dame High School in Kyoto, Japan, while also providing private music lessons and serving as orchestra advisor. In 1963, she professed first vows at Shishigatani Convent in Kyoto, Japan. She received a bachelor's degree in musicology from Elisabeth University of Music, Hiroshima. She was a liturgy committee member to the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan. Sister Canisia provided community service at Villa Gesu in St. Louis, and at the Generalate in Rome, where she was also sacristan. Upon her return to Japan, Sister Canisia served as a member of the Japan Regional Office staff. Since 2003, Sister Canisia has been serving as sacristan at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis.

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