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Central Pacific Province

2023 Jubilee

Sister Ruth Hinderer, SSND

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A memory I have to share...

I am so grateful for the many and various ministries leadership called me to during these 60 years and for all the sisters with whom I served. It has been a blessed time.

Sister Ruth Hinderer was born in Fulton, Missouri, and in 1963, she professed first vows in St. Louis. She received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1965, and began her ministry teaching at Pius X High School in Downey, California. She taught there for one year and then spent four years teaching at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, California. She returned to Missouri in 1970, to teach at Duchesne High School in St. Charles. In 1974, Sister Ruth received a master's degree in business education from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. She taught at Duchesne High School, St. Charles, until 1976, and then went to St. Francis Borgia in Washington, Missouri, where she taught until 1978. She served for one year as associate principal at Bishop Conaty-Our Lady of Loretto High School, Los Angeles, before teaching for two years at Rosary High School in St. Louis. During the 1980s, she was administrator at Villa Gesu in St. Louis, and during the 1990s, she was treasurer for the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) former Dallas Province. From 2003 through 2011, Sister Ruth served in various finance positions for the North American Major Area Coordinating Center, for the School Sisters of Notre Dame Cooperative Investment Fund and for the former SSND provinces

during the transition prior to the formation of the Central Pacific Province. She served as community leader at St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi, from 2011 to 2016, before returning to serve as administrator of the SSND Cooperative Investment Fund for three more years. Since 2019, Sister Ruth has been serving as a volunteer at Theresa Center, Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis.

