



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# 2023 Jubilee

## Sister Grace Marie Mueller, SSND

*First Profession - July 31, 1953 | Celebrating 70 Years*



**Sister Grace Marie Mueller** was born in Belleville, Illinois. In 1947, she received a bachelor's degree in history from Le Clerc College in Belleville, Illinois, and in 1952, she received a master's degree in history from St. Louis University, St. Louis. She professed first vows in St. Louis, in 1953, and began teaching at St. Alphonsus Rock High School, also in St. Louis. She taught at St. Alphonsus for five years and then enrolled at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where she received a doctorate in Spanish in 1962. While working on her doctorate, Sister Grace Marie started teaching at the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, remaining there until 1977. From 1978 to 1987, she was engaged in pastoral ministry at St. Christopher, Florissant, Missouri. She then served a four-year term on the provincial council for the School Sisters of Notre Dame former St. Louis Province. After her service on council, Sister Grace Marie went to St. Luke in Belleville, Illinois, where she was a parish pastoral associate for 13 years and the parish life coordinator for 13 years. Since 2018, Sister Grace Marie has been serving in prayer and presence, first at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, and now at Veronica House, The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri.

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### *A memory I have to share...*

I had the life-changing experience of a sabbatical at Divine Word Center in London, Ontario, Canada. Father Marcel Gervais, from Canada, led a renowned international faculty. The 30 participants, also international, were immersed in that theological, cultural experience.

