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SISTER LOUISE MARGARET
(MARY JAMES) O'CONNOR, SSND

Sister Louise Margaret O'Connor was born in St. Louis, and professed first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. Sister Louise Margaret earned a Bachelor of Arts in American studies from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1964. Sister Louise Margaret began her career teaching at St. Michael School, St. Louis (1966-72). She then taught and held roles in administration at St. Christopher School, Florissant, Missouri (1972-73); Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Louis (1973-75); and Notre Dame Preschool in St. Louis (1974-80). During this time, Sister Louise Margaret earned a Master of Arts in Montessori education from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1975. Sister Louise Margaret then served as the director of the Maria Learning Center, St. Louis, from 1980-1983. She then returned to teaching, where she taught at Holy Family, Freeburg, Missouri (1984). She then moved to California, becoming an administrator at Our Lady of Mercy, Merced, California (1984-89). She returned to Missouri for three years, teaching at St. Bridget, Pacific, Missouri (1989-91). Sister Louise Margaret then served in Sierra Leone, for four years, teaching at Port Loko Catholic Secondary School, Port Loko (1991-95); before having to leave the country due to social unrest. She then served as an administrator at St. John the Baptist, Red Bud, Illinois (1995-2000); and then a teacher at St. Patrick, Wentzville, Missouri (2000-09); and St. Mary School, Frankenstein, Missouri (2009-14). Since 2014, Sister Louise Margaret has served as a substitute teacher at schools throughout St. Louis (2014-15); a PSR teacher at St. Dominic Savio, Affton, Missouri (2015-16); and a tutor for the English Tutoring Project, St. Louis (2015-21). Sister Louise Margaret currently is engaged in volunteer ministry in three locations in the St. Louis area.

A memory I have to share....

As a member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, our faithful God uses my gifts and talents in ministries giving service to others. This brings me a life full of happiness.

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