

# 2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 60 years



SISTER MARGARET MARY  
FRIESENHAHN, SSND

**Sister Margaret Mary Friesenhahn** was born in San Antonio, and professed first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. In 1965, she received a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Latin from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. Sister Margaret Mary began her ministry in 1965, teaching junior high at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for three years. She then taught students at Redemptorist High School, New Orleans (1968-73); before moving to Mt. Carmel High School in Houston, where she remained until 1978. During this time, Sister Margaret Mary earned a Master of Arts in Spanish from the University of Houston, Houston. Sister Margaret Mary returned to New Orleans, in 1978 and served as administrator of secondary education at Redemptorist High School for two years. Sister Margaret Mary then held the same role at Redeemer High School, New Orleans (1980-87). She then spent over 25 years teaching at Xavier Preparatory School in New Orleans (1987-2013). In 2013, Sister Margaret Mary began teaching at St. Katherine Drexel Preparatory School, New Orleans, until she became president of the school in 2018, before retiring in 2022. Sister Margaret Mary remains engaged at St. Katherine Drexel Preparatory School, where she currently still serves as a volunteer. Sister Margaret Mary has dedicated over 55 years to Catholic education in Louisiana.

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

SSND has afforded me untold blessings over the past 60 years. The Jubilee program in Rome, the GAAP (Global Alliance for Animals and People) Program in Guatemala, and the SSND educator's seminar in Honduras have all made me more aware of our internationality and our common purpose.

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