

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER M. CELINE SCHUMACHER, SSND

Sister M. Celine Schumacher grew up in Aviston, Illinois, and professed first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. She studied at the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry with a minor in mathematics in 1966. Sister Celine began her teaching career at St. Dominic Savio, St. Louis (1966-67) where she taught sixth, seventh and eighth grade science. She was then sent to Notre Dame High School in Burlington, Iowa (1967-77) to teach chemistry, physics, and math. In 1973, Sister Celine earned a Master of Science degree in Physical Science from the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon. In 1977, Sister Celine was assigned to teach chemistry and physics at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs, California (1977-79). In 1979, Sister Celine moved back to Missouri, serving as principal at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School, Washington, Missouri (1979-84); and a chemistry/math teacher at Notre Dame High School, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (1984-86). In 1986, Sister Celine returned to Notre Dame High School in Burlington, Iowa, serving as principal (1986-94). She then taught physics and chemistry at Quincy Notre Dame High School in Quincy, Illinois (1994-99). From 1999 through 2007, Sister Celine served on the Provincial Council for the former St. Louis Province, (now Central Pacific Province). She returned to the classroom at Notre Dame High School, St. Louis, teaching chemistry and physics, full-time from 2007 thru 2015 and part-time until retiring in 2020. Following a sabbatical year, she returned to Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, as a math tutor where she continues to serve in her 60th year of ministry.

A memory I have to share....

I am grateful that I had the opportunity to participate in the Japan summer program. Living with our sisters in Japan and visiting their various ministries gave me a greater appreciation for and understanding of the richness of their culture.

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