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SISTER MARY PATRICIA DALTON, SSND

Sister Mary Patricia Dalton was born in East St. Louis, Illinois, and professed first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. That same year, she began studies at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Notre Dame College in 1966. Sister Mary Patricia taught at St. Raphael School in St. Louis (1966-72). In 1972, Sister Mary Patricia earned a Master of Arts in elementary education from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois. She then served as administrator of elementary education at St. Raphael (1972-76); and then at St. Gertrude School (1976-77); both in Krakow, Missouri. She then worked in a split role as administrator and junior high teacher at St. Aloysius Gonzaga in St. Louis (1977-82). Sister Mary Patricia then became the pastoral minister at St. Alfonsus “Rock” parish, St. Louis, for one year (1982-83). The following year she taught religion and was the coordinator of religion at Holy Angels in Kinloch, Missouri (1983-84). She returned to school leadership as the principal at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Louis, (1984-87). She taught at St. David, Arnold, Missouri, for three years (1987-90). She returned to administration in 1990 to St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Louis where she remained until 2000. She then went to Holy Innocents, St. Louis until they closed in 2002 and then to St. James, Millstadt, Illinois (2002-06). After substitute teaching for two years, Sister Mary Patricia is serving as a volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, East St. Louis, Illinois, volunteering there since 2008. Along with her volunteer service, she is also serving in prayer and presence in St. Louis.

A memory I have to share....

I have spent much of my life around and with SSNDs. This time has been a gift with wonderful people that followed up my wonderful family. I am still meeting new people and enjoying the time. Prayer for our world and people is important to the use of my time.

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