

# 2024 Jubilee

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SISTER PAULA MARIE BLOUIN, SSND

**Sister Paula Marie Blouin** was born in Gonzales, Louisiana, and professed first vows in 1964 in St. Louis. In 1966, she received a Bachelor of Arts in American studies from the former Notre Dame College, St Louis. Sister Paula Marie began her ministry in 1966, teaching primary grades at Holy Rosary School in Houma, Louisiana, for two years. She taught at St. Francis of Assisi School in Brookhaven, Mississippi (1968-75); before serving as administrator of elementary education there (1975-77). In 1973, she earned a Master of Education in reading from Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas. Sister Paula Marie then went to St. Elizabeth of Hungary School in Dallas, where she was the administrator of elementary education (1977-83). For the next three years, Sister Paula Marie served in Catholic school leadership, first as associate superintendent and then superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Jackson, in Mississippi. She returned to school, receiving a second master's degree in child development and curriculum from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1987. Sister Paula Marie then served over 34 years as administrator of early childhood education at St. Francis Assisi Early Learning Center in Madison, Mississippi, from 1987 until her retirement in late 2021. Currently, she continues in prayer, presence and volunteer service in Houma, Louisiana.

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

I am so grateful for all of the SSND with whom I share community. They have truly been companions on the journey as we live the words of Mother Theresa: "Follow the star in your heart. It will certainly lead you to Jesus!"

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