

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER ANDRE AUBUCHON, SSND

Sister Andre Aubuchon was born in St. Louis and professed first vows in there in 1954. She began teaching at St. Liborius School in St. Louis (1955-56). She then earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history at the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis, in 1956. She returned to teaching, serving at Rosati-Kain High School, St. Louis (1956-57). Sister Andre taught at Notre Dame High School, Burlington, Iowa (1957-65). She earned a Master of Arts in history from the University of Notre Dame, Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1967. She then continued teaching, this time at Teutopolis High School, Teutopolis, Illinois (1965-67), St. Alphonsus Rock High School, St. Louis (1967-70); and Rosary High School, St. Louis (1970-73). In 1973, she moved to Sierra Leone and taught at Yengema Secondary School, Yengema, Sierra Leone (1973-76). She returned to the United States and taught at Notre Dame High School, Quincy, Illinois (1976-81); and Cardinal Ritter Prep School, St. Louis (1981-89). She then returned to Sierra Leone, teaching at Kabala Secondary School, Kabala, Sierra Leone (1990-95). She had to flee Sierra Leone due to war. She then went to Ghana, teaching at Notre Dame Girls Senior High School, Sunyani, Ghana (1995-97). Sister Andre also served in secretarial roles in Ghana at Notre Dame of Nsawam, Nsawam, Ghana (1998-2003). Upon returning to the United States, she served as a volunteer at Cardinal Ritter Prep School (2004-15); and at Notre Dame Tutorial Center (2004-07); both in St. Louis. In 2018, Sister Andre was missioned to The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri where she has been engaged in volunteer work, prayer and presence.

A memory I have to share

I spent most of my life as a high school teacher. Even when in Africa, Sierra Leone and Ghana, I was a high school teacher. The students were fun, challenging and enjoyable. I remember many wonderful years as a School Sister of Notre Dame.

