

2024 Jubilee

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SISTER JEAN SCHMID, SSND

Sister Jean Schmid was born in St. Louis and professed first vows there in 1954. That same year, she began teaching at St. Bernadette School in St. Louis (1954-59). In 1959, Sister Jean earned a Bachelor of Arts in Latin and English from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She then taught at St. Anthony School in Effingham, Illinois, (1959-60); before serving as a full-time high school teacher at St. Anthony High School in Effingham (1960-65). From 1965-67, Sister Jean studied in Tokyo. She then taught high school at Notre Dame Girls' Secondary School in Kyoto, Japan (1967-74); and at Notre Dame Women's College in Kyoto (1975-90). In 1992, she completed a Master of Theology at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Sister Jean then returned to Japan, and continued teaching at Notre Dame Women's College until 1998, when she became a secretarial staff member at the SSND Regional Office in Kyoto, until 2000. Sister Jean returned to ministry in the United States, serving part-time in English as a Second Language (ESL) education, Hispanic ministry, and parish life coordination at Sacred Heart Parish in Verona, Missouri (2001-04); and Holy Trinity Parish in Aurora, Missouri (2002-04). Starting in 2004, Sister Jean provided mission education for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, first for the Resource Development Office (2004-11); and then at various places throughout the United States until 2020. From 2004-2013, she worked part-time in mission education for SSND in St. Louis and provided secretarial services in various places across the country. Sister Jean continued her dedication to mission education part-time for schools and parishes throughout the St. Louis area from 2011-2020. Since 2022, Sister Jean has been engaged in prayer, presence, and volunteer service in Bridgeton, Missouri.

A memory I have to share....

My home in St. Louis, being a missionary in Japan for 35 years, the year 1979, when I established funding program for education of poor in Indian villages. Visits to projects there and donors in Japan. Grateful to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, our intercultural bonds, blessings of Mother Earth and my animal friends.

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