

2024 Jubilee

First Profession • August 3, 1949 Celebrating 75 years

SISTER ANTHONY MARIE KASPER, SSND

Sister Anthony Marie Kasper was born in St. Louis and professed first vows there in 1949. Sister Anthony Marie then taught at St. Joseph School in East St. Louis, Illinois (1949-50); Sacred Heart School in DuQuoin, Illinois (1950-53); and St. Peter School, St. Charles, Missouri (1953-61). She earned a Bachelor of Science in elementary education from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis in 1957. She then taught intermediate students at St. Luke School, Belleville, Illinois (1961-67). Sister Anthony Marie earned a Master of education from Saint Louis University, St. Louis in 1963. In 1967, she served as an administrator and junior high school teacher at St. Anthony School, Sullivan, Missouri, until 1973. She taught at St. Francis Borgia School, Washington, Missouri (1973-82), and St. Stephen, Caseyville, Illinois (1982-84). She then served at Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Louis where she ministered for over 40 years, first teaching (1984-2004) and then also serving as a parish visitor (1997-2020). Sister Anthony Marie now serves in prayer and presence in Bridgeton, Missouri.

A memory I have to share....

My 75 years as a SSND included 56 years as an elementary school teacher. These 56 years were in only two states: Missouri and Illinois; and two dioceses: St. Louis Archdiocese and Belleville Illinois Archdiocese. I enjoyed working with these children.

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