

2024 Jubilee

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Celebrating 80 years



SISTER MARGARET BERGHOLD, SSND

Sister Margaret Berghold was born in St. Louis and professed first vows there in 1944. She taught primary grades at St. Peter School in Belleville, Illinois (1944-49); before earning a Bachelor of Arts in history from LeClerc College in Illinois in 1949. She then taught secondary students at Rosati-Kain High School, St. Louis (1949-50); St. Joseph School, Cairo, Illinois (1950-52); and St. Alphonsus Rock High School, St. Louis (1952-60). Sister Margaret earned a Master of Arts in education from Saint Louis University, St. Louis, in 1956. She then taught at Sacred Heart High School in New Orleans where she remained until 1966. For one year, she was a teacher at the Academy of Notre Dame, Belleville, Illinois. From 1967-78, she taught at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis. She then served as a spiritual director at Notre Dame Hall, St. Louis (1978-85). Sister Margaret then became secretarial staff for the Cardinal Ritter Institute, St. Louis (1985-87); before becoming the secretarial staff for the former St. Louis Province, St. Louis (now the Central Pacific Province), until 1995. In 1996, she served in community service at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, until 1999, where she also did clerical work for the St. Louis office of MR/DD Resources (1996) and was the receptionist for Our Lady of Life Apartments St. Louis (1996-99). She again served as staff for the former St. Louis Province until 2007. Since 2007, Sister Margaret has dedicated herself to community service until 2017. In 2018, Sister Margaret moved to The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri, where she celebrated her 100th birthday in 2023. Sister Margaret now serves in prayer, presence and service to all.

A memory I have to share....

I really enjoyed my years at our Notre Dame College when I taught teachers "how to teach." They were young and eager to learn and ready to teach in the classrooms. That was fun!

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