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Sister Patricia Marie Lange, SSND

Sister Patricia Marie Lange was born in St. Louis and made her first religious profession in 1959 and final vows in 1965. She devoted her entire ministry to teaching Catholic middle school students around the St. Louis area. Her ministry of teaching in middle schools began at St. Anthony's School in Sullivan, Missouri, from 1961-1962. From 1962 onward, Sister Patricia Marie continued her teaching ministry in St. Louis and surrounding areas; St. Barbara, 1962-1964 and 1970-1971; Sacred Heart in Valley Park, Missouri, 1964-1970; St. Francis de Sales, 1971-1972; St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 1973-1975, and Our Lady of Sorrows, 1975-1986. In 1986, she was missioned to St. Joseph in Manchester, Missouri, where she taught for 25 years from 1986-2009. In 2009, Sister Patricia Marie retired from full time teaching. From 2009-2018, she served as a catechist at St. Gerard Majella in Kirkwood, Missouri, and as a substitute teacher in area Catholic schools. Currently, she continues her ministry as substitute teacher in St. Louis, along with volunteering for Ryan's Case for Smiles, a national organization sewing pillowcases for hospitalized children and other volunteer services. Sister Patricia Marie also writes and creates items for the Theresa Center Gift Shop/Gallery. She earned a



bachelor's of arts in history/social studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, and a master's degree in education from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, in 1976.

A memory I have to share...

Kindergarten students can leave you laughing. A few years ago, I was assisting in kindergarten. As I was sitting on a small chair helping a student, a cherub came over to me and at eye level said, "Sister Pat, I thought you were too old teach!"

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