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**Sister Doris (Ronald Marie) Probst, SSND
Teacher, activity director, pastoral care**

St. Louis – Sister Doris (Ronald Marie) Probst, SSND, died Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Anna House, The Sarah Community, Bridgeton, Missouri. She was 87, and a former teacher, activity director and pastoral care worker.

The funeral Mass was celebrated June 6 at School Sisters of Notre Dame Theresa Center chapel in south St. Louis County. Burial was in the Sancta Maria in Ripa cemetery.

Sister Doris was born in St. Louis. She entered the congregation of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in 1950 and professed first vows in 1953.

In 1960, she earned a bachelor's degree in art from the former Notre Dame College, St. Louis.

Sister Doris taught primary grades for 22 years, beginning at St. Peter Claver, Robertson, Missouri. She taught at St. Gerard Majella, San Antonio; St. Theresa/Little Flower, New Orleans; Immaculate Conception, West Alton, Missouri; St. Peter, Jefferson City, Missouri; St. Martin of Tours, Washington Park, Illinois; and St. Barbara and St. Andrew, St. Louis. For seven years, she served as the activity director at Villa Gesu, St. Louis. She later served as a pastoral care worker for 11 years at Holy Trinity, St. Louis. She returned to Villa Gesu in 1991, after heart valve replacement surgery to recuperate. She went on to serve on the Villa Gesu staff working in laundry and in the occupational therapy department. Starting in 1999, Sister Doris volunteered at Village North Retirement Home for six years. She also served as Eucharistic minister at Village North Retirement Home, Christian Hospital Northeast and Our Lady of Loretto.

Sister Doris retired to Village North Retirement Home in 2005; she and Sister Judith Jung worked to establish a chapel there so Catholic Mass could be offered at the facility.

Sister Doris is survived by her sister, Mary Ellen (Walt) Bohn of Maryville, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Resource Development, 320 E. Ripa, St. Louis, MO 63125 or online at <https://www.ssndcentralpacific.org/give>.

