## 2025 Jubilee

## SISTER PAULINA RAYMOND

First Profession — May 28, 2000



Celebrating 25 years



Sister Paulina Raymond was born in the Federated States of Micronesia, on a small tropical island by the name of Tamatam. In 1994, she made the long journey from the western Pacific to St. Louis to begin her life as a novice for the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). After her final vows in 2000, she moved to Guam to advance her formal education. She worked parttime as a teacher for San Vicente Catholic School in Barrigada, Guam, while she finished her coursework toward an associate's degree in early childhood education from Guam Community

College. Upon completion of her studies, she moved on to a full-time position with San Vicente Catholic School for the next three years. In 2007, she took on a new teaching assignment for St. Mary school in the Caroline Islands. From there, she returned to the U.S. to attend Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, earning (degree). For the next five years, Sister Paulina resumed her ministry with San Vincente Catholic School, where she worked as both a third-grade teacher and campus minister. In 2019, she embarked on her next role, serving as a full-time teacher for Guam's public school system in the city of Talafolo, where she currently continues the tradition of SSND as educators today.

Please share a brief reflection on a ministry experience that was especially meaningful to you and why.

A profound experience as a new teacher on a new campus, I witnessed the sad faces of students left on campus during fieldtrips because of no payment. I experienced confusion on English as a Second Language (ESL) student faces when asked questions. I witnessed confusion between ESL students, their parents and the teacher. With all of these, I now understand the purpose of life; life without purposeful service has no purpose.

In one word or phrase, describe your experience as a SSND.

Each one of us is created and sent for a purpose.

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