

Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, MO

Sr. Mary Venard LeBeau

70th Religious Profession

BIOGRAPHICAL: Sr. Mary Vénard LeBeau was born in Zurich, KS, entered the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood in 1941 and made her religious profession in 1944. She received a bachelor's degree in French from St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO, in 1968, and a master's in education from Helsinki University in Helsinki, Finland, in 1979.



SERVICE IN ARCHDIOCESE: Sr. Mary Vénard was an elementary teacher for 8 ½ years at St. George, St. John the Baptist, and St. Stephen Protomartyr, all located in St. Louis.

SERVICE OUTSIDE THE ARCHDIOCESE: Sr. Mary Vénard has dedicated most of her life to teaching, working as a pre-school, kindergarten and elementary teacher and administrator for 45 years at the English School in Tampere and Helsinki, Finland.

ABOUT SISTER: Since 1995, Sr. Mary Vénard has served as curriculum developer, elementary teacher, and teacher trainer in Tallinn and Tartu, Estonia. She loves teaching children especially blind children to read 2nd level of Braille used almost entirely for English. She is especially fond of hobby weaving and teaching it to the young.