

CLAUDETTE SCHIRATI, RSM
MEMBER AT LARGE

Claudette Schiratti, RSM, AAGO, has recently moved back to her hometown of Omaha after spending 38 years in the Kansas City area. As an educator she has taught in high school and at the College of St. Mary in Omaha and served as music director in parishes in Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. As a performer Claudette has performed as an organist, pianist, member of a piano trio, member of NewEar Contemporary Music Ensemble and free-lance musician. After retiring as Director of Music for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in 2010 Claudette has continued to be a freelance musician, teacher of organ students, and has subbed in churches of various denominations as well as having directed music in a synagogue. As an active member of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, she served as dean, Bachathon chair, secretary, youth chair and the KCAGO Board. Ecumenical and interfaith activities are of interest to her as well as fine arts pursuits and collaborations. She enjoyed volunteering for 9 years at the new Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in KC. Claudette is a Sister of Mercy of the Institute of the Americas. The Mercy community advocates for critical concerns of immigration, nonviolence, racism, women, and the environment. Claudette holds a Master of Music Degree in Sacred Music with concentration in Organ from Kansas University, a Masters in Piano Performance Degree from Catholic University of America and has achieved the AAGO (Associate Certification of the American Guild of Organists.)