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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*...cherish each day given...*

**-Dorothy Olinger, SSND**

*-formerly S. Mary Laurence*

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## 70 Years

***Sister Dorothy*** *began her ministries by teaching students at the junior high and secondary levels for 23 years. Then, for 12 years, she was a religious education teacher at several parishes. Sister Dorothy's passion for social justice drew her into working for systemic change through Global Education Associates (GEA). After 12 years she became the Upper Midwest Director of that organization, a position she held for eight years. Since 2004 Sister Dorothy has volunteered first in St. Paul and then at Good Counsel where her presence and prayer continue to challenge all of us on social issues.*

**The blessing I am grateful for** at jubilee time is to have lived among, worked with and been challenged by intelligent and educated women. These women are focused on what is important in life, they know the beauty of human potential and they have experienced the Divine Call of our loving God. Out of my connections with GEA I learned about the new universe story. It gave us a whole new understanding of who we are and our purpose on earth. I consider my time with GEA the "golden years of life" because my understanding of the universe expanded and everything else fit into that.

**As I live these final years on earth,** I cherish each day given me. Each is filled with kindness and laughter and helps me anticipate the new life to follow.