

# 2016 Jubilee



First Profession  
July 31, 1946

## Sharon Rempe, SSND

70 Years

**S**ister Sharon served as a junior high and high school teacher and counselor for 25 years following her first profession of vows in 1946. She then served as a full-time counselor for 12 years in Quincy, Illinois; Washington, Missouri; and Effingham, Illinois. She began her volunteer ministry in 1996, which she continued for 18 years in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and St. Louis. Sister Sharon currently ministers in prayer at Veronica House in Bridgeton, Missouri. She holds a bachelor's in history from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and a master's in home economics education from St. Louis University in St. Louis.

### Experience I would like to share...

My whole religious life has been an "experience" filled with good and bad memories, but I will try not to keep the latter. As of February 2016, I know that I have been under God's special care for over 90 years. My assigned ministries have kept me in teaching and counseling for 45 years. I began with five years in elementary school in San Antonio, followed by 40 years in secondary education in St. Louis; Houston; Santa Fe Springs, California; Quincy, Illinois; Washington, Missouri; and Effingham, Illinois. I loved them all and cherish the many beautiful friends who still share my life. I remember, too, the volunteer ministries in elementary and high school following retirement. I loved being useful to the very busy teachers in any way. Giving up volunteer work to go take care of myself at Veronica House was perhaps the hardest aspect of my life. Who wants to quit when one still feels full, or partially full, of zip? God has always been very good to me over these years. His loving care is always evident. It is my hope that I can be of use to Him and anyone who needs me for a long, long time.