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Dear Friend,

It is hard to believe that we are almost midway through another year. Time seems to move more quickly these days and presents us with many changes and challenges. Let us always be reminded of the words of **Blessed Theresa: “God in his wisdom and mercy, can and will direct all for our best.”**

Time also means that more School Sisters of Notre Dame – dedicated educators who inspired you and your family – are ‘retiring’ and in need of your financial support. Your generosity helps to ensure that:

- **The escalating costs of our Sisters moving from independent to skilled care are met;**
- **Sisters are able to live out their lives together in a safe place and as a community of vowed women religious; and**
- **Sisters can continue to do uncompensated work to further the SSND mission.**

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for the many ways in which you support us. Thank you for your handwritten notes and phone calls. We are humbled when we hear how SSND has shaped your life, as well as the lives of your children and friends. Thank you for your ongoing friendship and generosity.

Now, I humbly ask you, once again, for your support. Along with all our Sisters, I pray that you are blessed in return. Thank you so much.

With peace and gratitude,

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**P.S. Your financial gift will help our aging Sisters to live simple, prayer-filled lives.**

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