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25 Years

Sister Judy has served as an elementary school teacher at St. Mary in Menasha, Wisconsin and at Bruce-Guadalupe, Catholic East Elementary, St. Helen and Holy Wisdom Academy in Milwaukee. She is currently a fourth grade teacher at Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee.

Blessings of these years I want to share

are the opportunities I have had that caused personal growth in my spiritual life, community life and personal life. Right from the beginning, I was challenged to work in areas different from my usual routine. I volunteered in shelters for battered women, doing day care for the children who were uprooted with their mothers because of abuse. I taught English as a second language to refugees from Laos. Another experience was working with the poor who needed food, housing or money to pay utility bills. These experiences enriched me and deeply changed my direction in life.

Another blessing I cherish is the programming

I participated in with sisters, internationally. What an enriching experience to share life with other SSNDs from other countries!

The wisdom I would like to share

is to be open and flexible. God is present with us in so many ways. If you hold fast to the ways you've always done things, you may miss out on powerful experiences that will touch you in all parts of your life. Personal growth is painful at times. Go through that pain and you will experience newness and freedom within. God has so many gifts for us. Receive and share them.

I am grateful for my ministry experiences.

I have met many wonderful people. I am especially grateful for all the students I have taught. I would love to see them as adults.



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