

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*I believe wisdom comes  
if we are open to God's call  
to lead us where there are  
always challenges.*

**-Carolyn Fasnacht, SSND**

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*50 Years*

**Sister Carolyn** began ministry as a primary teacher in Waterloo, Iowa. For the next 18 years, she would minister as a primary and later junior high school teacher in Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa. In 1981, Sister Carolyn shifted her focus from classroom teaching to ministry with the elderly and infirm, serving both the SSND community and the community at large in Mankato, St. Cloud and St. Paul, Minnesota. Sister Carolyn continues her ministry of service and prayer at the West 7th Street Community Center in St. Paul, Minnesota.

### **A blessing of these years I want to share**

is being called to the School Sisters of Notre Dame and belonging to an international congregation of Apostolic Women Religious who strive to live the charism of our Foundress, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger. I have been fortunate to travel to Europe to learn more about our Congregation and our Foundress. It is indeed a blessing to be part of the Central Pacific Province. I am so grateful for all that God has done for me these past 50 years! I am especially grateful for all the School Sisters of Notre Dame, my family and friends who have travelled with me through the good and difficult times of my life.

### **I believe wisdom comes if we are open**

to God's call to lead us where there are always challenges. Many times those challenges lead to growth and learning. Often the greatest growth came in places I did not want to go!



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