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Treasure the moment.*

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50 Years

S*ister Judy* began her ministry as a School Sister of Notre Dame as a primary school teacher at Saints Peter and Paul School in Loretto, Minnesota. She would spend the next 30 years teaching and serving in school administration in schools in South Dakota and Wabasso, Wanda, Madelia, St. Paul and Lonsdale, Minnesota. In 1994, Sister Judy left formal education to begin a new educational ministry as the Co-Director of Theresa Learning Center, a program that houses low income women and provides them with employment, life and parenting skills, in St. Paul, Minnesota. After 17 years at Theresa Living Center, Sister Judy moved from full-time to volunteer ministry. She continues to serve the community and church through the ministry of presence and as receptionist for Learning in Style, an adult education ministry in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A blessing of these years I want to share

is the gift of community. I treasure the togetherness and support of the members of each community I have been a part of. In our community of sisters we are supported wherever our ministry is. If one sister is present, we are all present through her. I feel blessed by those whom I've ministered with and who gave support to me in my vocation and ministry. I hope I gave that same support to them in their life's vocations.

The wisdom that I'd like to share

is to live in the moment. Be open and present to whatever that moment offers. Know it, accept it and go with it. Treasure the moment.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life and being in mine.