

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Mix fun and joy  
into commitments  
and relationships.*

**-Kathleen Mary  
Kiemen, SSND**

## Kathleen Mary Kiemen SSND

*50 Years*

**Sister Kathleen Mary** began her ministry as a primary school teacher at St. Mary School in Madelia, Minnesota. She would teach in Forest Lake, Minnesota and Clarkston, Washington, before shifting her educational focus from classroom ministry to pastoral ministry. From 1973 to 1987, Sister Kathleen Mary served at parishes in Clara City, Willmar and Waverly, Minnesota. She was elected to the Mankato Provincial Council in 1987. After serving one term on the council, Sister Kathleen Mary enrolled at St. Mary's College. In 1993 she joined the staff at Good Counsel Education Center in Mankato, Minnesota. From 1995 to 2004 Sister Kathleen Mary served as Director of Outreach and Justice at St. Gerard Parish in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. In 2005, Sister Kathleen Mary was asked to serve the SSND community both as Director of Third Age Ministry in St. Paul, Minnesota, and as Director of CESRM, the Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry, at Our Lady of Good Counsel. When the Third Age Ministry ended in 2009, she continued with CESRM, becoming Co-Director in 2010.

### **A blessing of my jubilee years I want to share**

is my joy for the many great opportunities I have had to collaborate with others to promote and live sustainably in the Earth community. I am grateful to be a member of the Earth community and am especially grateful for my family and for the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

### **The wisdom I would like to share**

is that it seems others and I do better when we mix fun and joy into our many commitments and relationships.