

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Wisdom comes without knowing about its entrance into the soul! Those are the “Ah” times of life especially when reflecting on an experience, event or an encounter with an open heart and mind.*

**-Lucille Coughlin, SSND**

*-formerly S. Rose Lucille*



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## Lucille Coughlin, SSND

*50 years*

**Sister Lucille** has spent most of her ministry time in Wisconsin, as a teacher and later in dual roles as teacher-principal at schools in Appleton, Mount Calvary, Horicon, Watertown, Marinette, Oconomowoc, Saukville, Janesville and Columbus. She answered the SSND community's call to go to Guam where she taught for six years at San Vicente in Barrigada. She served for two years as interim principal of Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee. In 1999, she began a new ministry called, “Know-ahs Ark,” becoming a clutter consultant. Today, she ministers in this role and as part-time manager for the Cass Street apartments in Milwaukee.

### **A blessing of these years I want to share is my grateful heart!**

As I look down the path of time, it has truly been a sacred journey! I'm grateful for those who have been with me for the “long haul” especially my family, relatives and community members. In my various ministries, children and adults have joined me on the road of life. Just like the change of weather, so too was the change in my step from day to day. Times of joy put a bounce in my gait. Times of sorrow froze me in my tracks. And times of challenges pushed me to new inner growth – like a skier having to “fly” off the cliff in order to live life to the fullest!

### **Wisdom comes without knowing about its entrance**

into the soul! Those are the “Ah” times of life especially when reflecting on an experience, event or an encounter with an open heart and mind. I'm thankful for each new day and pray to be open to what life is teaching me for that moment in time.

### **As the years go by I recognize**

that every person who comes into my life is to me my “brother or sister” for we all were created out of Love by God and I'm standing in the presence of God! As I wash my face each morning I pray, “that I may see Thee more clearly and love Thee more dearly” (words from “God-spell”) I also pray for a compassionate loving heart to be more compassionate towards others and self. Before going to bed, I ask God for healing for all those who have hurt me and all those I have hurt and didn't know it. To all those who have been on this sacred journey with me, I wonder how they are! I pray that they too may be happy, well and peaceful! Until we meet again, we know we are held in God's loving care.

### **Through all my years of ministry**

as teacher, principal, clutter consultant and manager, it's been an honor to work with and for wonderful people! I have been blessed through their loving kindness! And my heart is filled with gratitude!