

2012 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

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50 Years

Sister Rosae began her ministry as a primary school teacher at St. Martin School in Rogers, Minnesota. For the next 16 years she would minister at both the primary and intermediate level in schools in North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa. In 1980, Sister Rosae moved from classroom ministry to hospital ministry, first as a nurse's aide and after nursing school as a registered nurse at Prince of Peace Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and later at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, Minnesota. In 2007, after nearly 30 years in a hospital setting, Sister Rosae discerned a move to provide health care to the SSND Community, ministering at St. Mary of the Pines Retirement Community in Chatawa, Mississippi, and currently as a nurse at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota.

A jubilee blessing I want to share

is that I encountered the ocean and glimpsed God's unconditional love during a 30-day retreat in San Diego, California in 2007. Four years later, on December 12, 2011, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I received a call to assist a Hispanic sister at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi! It was a call from God. For me, the southern hospitality and tender compassion from the sisters there is a forever gift.

The jubilee wisdom I would like to share

is when, in 2008, I experienced God's wisdom during a five day gathering in St. Louis when the sisters of the province unanimously agreed to step into the future of reforming the Dallas, Mankato, Milwaukee and St. Louis Provinces by raising our green cards – which we dubbed the “sea of green.” God's wisdom was once again present when we gathered in 2011 to elect nine sisters to form the Central Pacific Council.