

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*“God is faithful; by Him  
you were called into the  
fellowship of His Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

*(1 Corinthians 1:9)*

**-Ruth Chausse, SSND**

*-formerly S. Mary Fourier*

## Ruth Chausse, SSND

*50 Years*

**Sister Ruth** served as an elementary and junior high teacher and principal for 47 years in Missouri and Illinois. Since 2002, she has served as the principal at St. Louis School in Nokomis, Illinois. Sister Ruth received a bachelor's in American studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary education from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

### **Throughout my life as an SSND,**

I have always experienced God's never-ending presence, even in the midst of doubt, misunderstanding, frustration, etc. God's presence has enabled me to respond to His call, be it as I ministered among the poor in our inner cities and/or in rural areas.

### **God's presence is manifested**

to me through daily prayer and a study of the Word of God. It is in this way that God's guidance is with me each day.

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

“God is faithful; by Him you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” *(1 Corinthians 1:9)*

This passage has helped me never to give up, but to realize that God's grace is always there and His faithfulness is ever present in my life.



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