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otherwise you might
miss someone so wonderful.
There are no strangers
that way.*

-Bernita Wasinger, SSND

-formerly S. Thomas Ann

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60 Years

Sister Bernita has served as a teacher and principal in Missouri for 29 years. She also served as a coordinator of religious education and pastoral ministry in Missouri and Illinois. She was the associate superintendent for the Diocese of Jefferson City in Missouri from 1985-88. Currently, she is a pastoral minister at St. Martin in Jefferson City. Sister Bernita received a bachelor's in theology from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary administration from St. Louis University.

A blessing of these years I want to share

is all the people I have gotten to know and with whom I have ministered. They have been an inspiration and a blessing to me. I still smile at the wonderful experiences I have had with them. God is good.

The wisdom I would like to share

is to have a good laugh frequently and smile a lot. It makes life brighter, friendlier and really enjoyable. Be happy. Be the first to say "hello," otherwise you might miss someone so wonderful. There are no strangers that way.

I am 79 and still working full time. God has blessed me with good health and the ability to keep on going. I love it. My work involves every age level, which makes it very exciting and interesting.



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