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JUBILEE WISDOM

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60 Years

Sister Jeannette served in education for more than 50 years. As an elementary school teacher, she taught all grades except first and seventh. She was missioned to the following schools: St. John the Baptist de La Salle, Chicago, Illinois; St. James, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Sacred Heart, Gross Ile, Michigan. After Sacred Heart School closed, she ministered at the parish for 10 years as director of religious of religious education. At her last position, Sister Jeannette served for 23 years as secretary at East Catholic High School in Detroit. She is retired but continues ministering by her service, prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove.

As a youngster in Detroit

and through the years of grade and high school, my desire to be a Sister was always there. After working two years, I began to think of the future. Eventually, I entered the SSNDs in Milwaukee. I'm very thankful for all the blessings I've received throughout these years.

In 1981, I was grateful for the opportunity

to care for my sick mother and brother in Detroit. There was an opening at East Catholic High School for a secretary. I applied and was chosen for this position and it was truly a blessing. I enjoyed working there. After my mother died, I continued to care for my brother until he passed away. My niece Marilyn and her family helped me get the house in order. She and her husband Ed drove me to Elm Grove, Wisconsin. I am grateful to all those who helped me get ready to move. It is truly a blessing from God to be here at Notre Dame of Elm Grove with all our retired Sisters.

The wisdom I would like to share is...

God has given the gift of wisdom to his people. We are all gifted with it in one way or another. As a teacher, I relied on the gift of good sense to carry me through the years of teaching. Using that gift enabled me to help the students to understand what school is all about. I believe it's important to help students on their way to success through listening, studying, encouraging, understanding, enjoying life, appreciating good work ethics and getting along with each other. Helping students to better themselves is continuous. Hopefully, they will understand this and strive to do their best in whatever occupation they choose.

Celebrating my 60th Jubilee as an SSND is special

because my niece and family from Michigan will be here to celebrate with me. It will be a joyous time with family and friends. I thank God for the many blessings. Jubilee will also be special because this is the first year we are celebrating in our new Central Pacific Province. May God and Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger bless each and every SSND throughout the world.



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