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JUBILEE WISDOM

*Thank you and
May God reward you.*
-Joan Fink, SSND

-formerly S. M. Dorothea

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60 Years

Sister Joan began her ministry as a teacher at St. Anthony School in Lismore, Minnesota. She would spend the next 43 years in formal education as an intermediate and junior high school teacher and elementary and junior high school administrator in Herron Lake, Loretto, Winona, Savage, Morgan, St. Paul and Forest Lake, Minnesota. In 1995, Sister Joan left the classroom to focus on pastoral ministry with seniors and the elderly at St. Mary's Home in St. Paul, Minnesota. For the past 15 years she has served the parishioners at St. James and St. Francis de Sales Parishes in St. Paul, Minnesota, as a pastoral minister.

Throughout the years of my ministry

as a teacher, administrator and a pastoral minister, I feel my greatest blessing has been God's love and care of me shown by the love and care of my SSND community members, my family, former students, parents, staffs and parishes where I have ministered.

The wisdom I would like to share

is best expressed in the words of St. Francis de Sales: "Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it."

It is with a grateful heart that I say

"Thank You and May God Reward You" to all who have been part of my 60 years as a School Sister of Notre Dame.



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