

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Now in my retirement, many of the things that I did for others are being done for me. I see this as God's gift and a continuation of my blessings.*

**-Mary Lucita Allen, SSND**

## Sister Mary Lucita Allen

*60 Years*

**S***ister Mary Lucita ministered as a teacher of primary grade students for nearly 30 years. She taught mainly at schools in Wisconsin, including: Chippewa Falls, Green Bay, Freedom, Menasha, Milwaukee and Berlin but was also missioned to a couple of schools in Chicago. She responded to the request in 1979, to serve as an aide in the occupational therapy department at Notre Dame Health Care Center in Elm Grove. When she retired from full time ministry in 1985, Sister Mary Lucita moved to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent, Mount Calvary, Wisconsin where she was a member and served the SSND community until 2006. Today, she continues her ministry of prayers and presence at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport, Wisconsin.*

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

the opportunity that I've had to be of service to SSND in many capacities. I enjoyed using my creativity in sewing dolls and stuffed animals. The crafts were interesting and fun, as I made many kinds of items for the Notre Dame of Elm Grove gift shop. It was a special joy for me to assist the Sisters who were incapacitated. This involved tending to their personal needs or pushing their wheelchairs to various activities. When I moved to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent, I helped Sisters through my work in the hair care department by cutting hair and giving permanents.

### **The wisdom I would like to share is**

my sense of gratitude. Now in my retirement, many of the things that I did for others are being done for me. I see this as God's gift and a continuation of my blessings.



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