

2012 Jubilee



First Profession
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JUBILEE WISDOM

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70 Years

Sister M. Therese entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame from Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in New Orleans, La. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in special education. Sister M. Therese's first ministries were as a primary school teacher in Missouri and Louisiana. In 1946 she began 50 years of educating deaf students, spending 30 years at Chinchuba Institute for the Deaf in Marrero, La., and then teaching students at Lake Charles, Bogalusa and Lockport, La. In 1997, Sister M. Therese joined the community at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Miss. She continues to serve the community through prayer and presence.

The celebration of our jubilee year is

a celebration of God's call to us. For me, it was a call, loud and clear, to work with deaf children from birth to high school using the Oral Method of teaching. I loved the children and my work, and found it hard to "give up" when age and illness interfered. I pray God's blessings will always be with my students.

The wisdom I would like to share

is the ability to see God's Will in everything He asks of us. Sometimes it's hard and we question it, but the result always reveals God's Wisdom in His expectations.



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