

2012 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

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70 Years

Sister Mary Bede served as a primary school teacher for 44 years at schools in Missouri, Illinois and California. She also was a teacher at Notre Dame Preschool in St. Louis for 19 years. She received a bachelor's in elementary education from Quincy College in Quincy, Illinois. She currently serves a ministry of prayer and presence at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri.

A blessing I want to share is

the call to religious life as a School Sister of Notre Dame.

The wisdom I would like to share is

how God has blessed me with enriching experiences throughout my religious life. I had the privilege to celebrate my 50th jubilee at a SSND program in Rome and to visit special places, like Blessed Theresa's home. I also went to the Holy Land with my priest brother as a guide.

When I think about my ministry assignments,

I am especially grateful for the 11 years I spent in California. I was much younger then and one of the "early" sisters sent out west, and for me it was an adventure. During those 11 years at different schools, I was also able to see the ocean and mountains, citrus groves and date palms. And I felt so accepted by the parents, who were so grateful for sisters to be teaching their children.



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