

# 2012 Jubilee



First Profession  
July 23, 1942

## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Trust God to lead you on paths unknown to use your talents and gifts and you will be richly rewarded.*

**-Mary Jean Raymond  
McBride, SSND**

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*70 Years*

**S***ister Jean Raymond served in education for 68 years, working in the roles of primary teacher, school principal and college professor. While a candidate, her first teaching assignment was at St. Alphonsus in Chicago. After her profession, she was missioned to St. Mary in Alexandria, Indiana and then to St. James in Belvidere, Illinois. The rest of her time as an educator was in Wisconsin at: St. Dominic, Brookfield; Notre Dame, Chippewa Falls; St. Patrick, Elkhorn; St. George, Kenosha; as well as St. Boniface and St. Joseph, Milwaukee. In 1969, she was called to Mount Mary College, where she spent 30 years as a professor and from 1998-2009 as the director of teacher education. She retired from Mount Mary in 2009 and moved to Notre Dame of Elm Grove community where she continues to serve through prayer and presence.*

### **Born in Superior, Wisconsin on March 30, 1921,**

I grew up in a beautiful home built by my dad who was a teacher. I was the youngest of seven children. My mother died when I was almost three years old. While my dad received several suggestions and offerings as to what he should do about his children, he said, "I will not have my children growing up not knowing each other." He took an extra job at night to pay for a housekeeper to care for us during the day. I cannot say enough about my dad. He raised us during that time. He was our mother and our dad. We owe him a deep debt of gratitude as we grew up knowing and loving each other. I am the only member still living and I am 91.

### **I attended St. Francis Xavier grade school**

from 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade and loved the School Sisters of Notre Dame who were my teachers.

### **My dream came true when**

I entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame motherhouse in Milwaukee and was professed on July 23, 1942. I love my vocation. On July 23 of this year, I will celebrate my 70<sup>th</sup> year as a School Sister of Notre Dame.

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

trust God to lead you on paths unknown to use your talents and gifts and you will be richly rewarded. Cherish your family.



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