

# 2012 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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help when I call on her.*

**-Melvina Pausina, SSND**

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*80 Years*

**Sister Melvina** entered the School Sisters of Notre Dame from St. Louis Cathedral Parish in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her first ministries were community service assignments, first in the aspiranture at the St. Louis Motherhouse and then at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi. In 1951, Sister Melvina began 31 years of classroom ministry as an elementary teacher in Missouri, Louisiana, California, Texas and Arkansas. She left the classroom to once again join the staff at St. Mary of the Pines in 1982. Officially retiring from full-time ministry in 2002 at age 91, Sister Melvina continues to serve the SSND community through prayer and hospitality at 101 years of age.

### **I am blessed with time to pray,**

to say many short indulgenced prayers and to make little sacrifices. From time to time, I stop to be quiet and say the rosary. I say many rosaries during the day, asking Mother Mary for her help.

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

is that I know I always have Mary's help when I call on her, night or day. I know that through prayer, you get what you are praying for.

### **St. Martin de Porres is my special saint.**

I have a marble statue of him I got in Rome on my desk.



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