

# 2013 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Through Sisters, students,  
families and creation  
God invites collaboration  
in creating a world of  
love and respect for all.*

**-Gloria Hirai, SSND**



## Gloria Hirai, SSND

*50 Years*

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### **What drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame**

were the first four missionary sisters from St. Louis. They looked beautiful, with full of dignity, when we saw them at church and in the convent. They were also cheerful, lively, warm-hearted and humorous. I joined the School Sisters because of them.

### **Some meaningful ministry moments are**

that as globalization progresses, I am involved in ministry which searches for ways to live and collaborate with non-Japanese, supporting them when necessary. We as School Sisters work for integration of creation, respecting and loving all living beings on earth.

### **I would like others to know**

that the Sisters emphasized girls' education. Notre Dame High School was the first school built in the Region of Japan, creating a better society and families.