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JUBILEE WISDOM

Delight in our God found in the beauty of a sunrise, in music, in laughter. -Jane Frances Wand, SSND



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50 Years

ister Jane served as a teacher in elementary education for 10 years in Missouri and Illinois. For the next 21 years, she served as a director of religious education, a pastoral associate and a pastoral minster in parishes in Missouri and on a reservation in Arizona. For the past 15 years, Sister Jane has ministered in Quincy, Ill., her home town, in the area of natural health – therapeutic message, energy work and spiritual direction for laity. She is also active in the Quincy community transition movement. For 11 years, Sister played violin with the Quincy Symphony orchestra. She received a bachelor's in music theory from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in spirituality from Creighton University in Nebraska.

One of my many blessings is the love and support of my SSND sisters over these 50 years. God's love was so apparent in them when I lost members of my family, when I changed ministries, in everyday exchanges. It's what drew me closest to my sisters.

Growing up on a farm and being able to minister in rural areas and small towns has allowed me to very closely connect to the land and its residents. To our community leaders, I am so grateful.

What is the wisdom I desire for myself and for all people?

Delight in our God found in the beauty of a sunrise, in music, in laughter. Begin each day in grateful praise. Love the people who surround you, reach out to those who don't. Live in the present moment. Give witness to peace and unity in our torn and divided world. Love cannot wait.