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JUBILEE WISDOM

When children share their concerns and hopes, when anyone tells the story of their challenges, these are moments of sacred and holy trust.

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Sister M. Jeannette is a member of the Imakaido-cho Community in Kyoto, Japan. She serves through teaching Scripture classes and volunteer ministry.

What drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame

was their vibrant attitudes, big smiles and the contemplative atmosphere in the convent. I found various ministries in schools, parishes, welfare organizations very interesting.

When I worked at Notre Dame elementary school,

I listened to children who had various problems such as family friction, divorce of their parents, troubles with classmates or a slump in studying. They trusted me and shared the pains they kept in their hearts. A couple who nearly divorced reconciled in my bible class. They are living happily since then.

I would like others to know that

the School Sisters of Notre Dame dedicate themselves to Jesus Christ like Mary did and proclaim God's love to people through education.



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