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JUBILEE WISDOM

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-Margie Ann Thole, SSND



-formerly Raymond Marie

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50 Years

S*ister Margie Ann* taught students in the primary grades for 46 years. She served at schools in Wisconsin: Mary, Queen of Heaven in West Allis, St. Frances Cabrini and St. Mary in West Bend, St. Henry in Watertown, Notre Dame of DePere in DePere, and Port Catholic in Port Washington. Currently, she ministers in servant leadership as a Notre Dame of Elm Grove community team leader. Sister Margie Ann earned a bachelor's in social science from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee.

Blessings of these years are the opportunities provided

for me by the community to participate in the Global Awareness Through Experience (GATE) program, Global Connections and a sabbatical in Nova Scotia. I'm grateful for these experiences which have enriched my life's journey.

During my 50 years in community I've been blessed with gifts

of friendship with many people in the field of education and parish work, the ability to work with children and developing relationships with sisters in community.

The wisdom I would like to share is that all life is assisted living.

My family members, colleagues, students, parishioners, sisters in community, and spiritual companions have all gifted me with many blessings. My life has been graced.

Meaningful times in my ministry include

when I received a note from a second grader that said, "You've laughed with me through good times and helped me through bad times, while helping me continue to love God." For me preparing children to receive Eucharist was always a highlight of the school year. Their written reasons for receiving were precious thoughts from their hearts. It was a privilege for me to journey with them as they grew closer to the One that loved them so much.



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