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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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**ister Sharon** has ministered in elementary and junior high education in Minnesota all her 50 years as a vowed religious. After 15 years as teacher, she took on the work of administrator in several schools – 19 years at the New Ulm Area Catholic Schools and 10 years as principal at St. Boniface, Cold Spring, Minnesota where she continues her work. In the New Ulm Diocese (Minnesota), Sister Sharon received the Athena Award that honors those who have advanced and encouraged the work of women. She received the Service Award from the New Ulm Catholic School System and was twice nominated for the NCEA Distinguished Principal's Award. She is a spiritual director, enjoys knitting, watercolor painting, weaving and macramé.

The blessing of these years I want to share is living the reality that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

## The wisdom I would like to share is

the power of daily prayer and the impact of simply asking for the grace of God.

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

the witness of my aunt, Sister Dolores Waldoch, and a strong call to be a praying nun drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Meaningful times in my ministry included several times of great pain of loss where the experience became a powerful grace in my life. I would like people to know that the School Sisters of Notre Dame have a strong focus of meeting the needs of women, children and the poor.