

2013 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

*“Let the little children
come to me, for of such is
the kingdom of heaven.”*
Mark 10:15

-M. Bernelle Taube, SSND



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60 years

Sister M. Bernelle has spent all of her religious life working with elementary school children in multiple cities in Minnesota. She was the administrator for a total of 13 years in two of those schools. For the last eight years Sister M. Bernelle has been a pre-school religion teacher and works in faith formation. She also ministers in the RCIA program and volunteers in pastoral ministry at St. Dominic School and the parish at Northfield, Minnesota.

A blessing of these years I want to share is the gift of my vocation as an SSND. I am grateful to the Lord's call to follow in the footsteps of Blessed Mother Theresa Gerhardinger, and to help build the faith in our Catholic Schools.

The wisdom I would like to share is let God guide your life and reach out to others in need. Be an inspiration through words of thanks, praise, congratulation, sympathy and concern.

A ministry experience I treasure was preparing hundreds of children for their first confession and first Eucharist. It was an honor and a privilege to devote several months teaching the little ones about these two sacraments.

A civic activity I participated in was collaboration with a group of concerned citizens opposing the Metropolitan Council, that was planning for a new airport site in the Vermillion area. As a member of Stop Our Airport Relocation, we resisted the council's efforts to take over valuable farm fields, homesteads, and cemetery lands. In speaking for respect of sacred ground, I brought a small container of cemetery soil and asked each person present to hold it for a brief moment and focus on the blessed land. I also brought a six foot corn stalk to emphasize the need for quality farm soil to produce good crops. Concerned citizens staged other demonstrations. In the end, the airport endeavor failed.