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ister Dolores Marie was a teacher and administrator for 25 years in California, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. She transitioned to become Coordinator of the Dallas Motherhouse community, later moving into parish pastoral ministry in Texas. Sister Dolores Marie currently serves as the Hospitality Coordinator at the Formation House in San Antonio, Texas.

A blessing of these years I want to share is that God is always leading and loving us through people, creation and circumstances.

The wisdom I would like to share is to allow God to love you and do with you what God wants, and then share this love with others.

Having been taught by the School Sisters of Notre Dame,

I was drawn to their joy and happiness. In the classroom I appreciated their seriousness and thoroughness in teaching. Also, at that time their rules were strict. I wanted to go all the way and give my all.

Ministering to adults who were being initiated

into the Catholic faith I was often moved by the transformation of these adults. At the beginning of the process some individuals would say they were only coming to learn but not to become a Catholic. By the end these individuals had no doubt. They were definitely joining the Church. To see their joy and happiness was truly a reward.

The School Sisters truly have the charism of educating

and trying to make one in Christ, ministering to the poor, the oppressed, the unwanted, especially women and children, the lonely, all races and creeds. They enable others and help make systemic changes to promote social change. They are women of God.

