

# 2013 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*"The world is charged  
with the grandeur of God...  
Because the Holy Ghost  
over the bent World  
broods with warm breast."*

*-Gerard Manley Hopkins*

**-Janis Haustein, SSND**



*-formerly S. Mary Bertrand*

## Janis Haustein, SSND

*60 years*

**S***ister Janis* has been a teacher her entire religious life. She taught the intermediate grades, secondary and college levels and was also a piano teacher and parish organist. After 30 years her musical gifts and talents came to the fore and she moved into full time ministry as liturgist/musician in various parishes. She taught music at Schmitt Music Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota while continuing as church musician. Sister Janis taught at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana two years and then moved to the Chicago area where she taught at the American Conservatory of Music. Besides her keyboard skills, she is an accomplished trumpet player and has taught various band instruments. At present, in addition to teaching piano, Sister Janis serves as the music director at Christ the Mediator Church and assistant organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

### **A blessing of these years I want to share is**

the internationality of the community which brings a realization of the deep bond we have with a great sense of unity. It truly impels one to "widen the space of your tent" (Isaiah 54:2) and notice the universality of all creation.

### **A ministry experience I treasure**

is the opportunity to have been of service to many persons in many places and varying situations.

### **I was drawn to SSND**

by my elementary and music SSND teachers and the relationships they shared.

### **I cherish the time I was able to spend**

six weeks with our Sisters in Japan learning about their ministries, history and culture.



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