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JUBILEE WISDOM

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that we receive."
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-Rose M. Feess, SSND



-formerly S. Mary Steven

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60 Years

S*ister Rose* has ministered as an educator for more than 50 years, primarily teaching junior high students. All of her education posts have been in Wisconsin, including: St. Boniface, St. Leo, St. Anthony, St. Rose, St. Thomas Aquinas and Notre Dame Middle School in Milwaukee; Sacred Heart in Appleton; St. Mary in De Pere; St. Agnes in Butler; St. Joseph Orphanage in Green Bay; St. Patrick in Beaver Dam; St. Kilian in Hartford and St. Hubert in Hubertus. Additionally, she served as principal at St. Francis Xavier in De Pere and St. Peter in Beaver Dam. Sister Rose earned a bachelor's in education and sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in English and guidance from Loyola University of Chicago. She retired from full-time teaching in 2010 but continues to serve at Notre Dame Middle School as a volunteer teacher.

A blessing of these years I want to share is

"being sent to show the Father's love to the world and to make Christ visible by our very being, by sharing our love, faith, and hope."
(*You Are Sent*, Constitution, par. 4)

The wisdom is a quote from St. Francis:

"it is in giving that we receive." The privilege of service is enough.

What drew me to the School Sisters of Notre Dame

was my conviction that my call was God's will and the love and joy I experienced in my friendship with the sisters I knew.

I have always loved teaching but I especially loved

several summer experiences working on the Indian Reservation in South Dakota with the Sioux Indians. Likewise, I have always been happy to work with the poor and underprivileged like the people of the streets who knock on my door, or Louie, the homeless man, who became our charge until God called him.

I want people to know that the School Sisters of Notre Dame are

more than educators; we are lovers of all people and our goal is to make one wherever we are.



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