

# 2013 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*...live one day at a time and  
in the present moment...*

**-Sylvia Provost, SSND**



*-formerly S. Arthur*

## Sylvia Provost, SSND

*60 Years*

**Sister Sylvia** has ministered at every level of elementary education as a primary and intermediate teacher as well as in administration. She also was an educator in secondary schools. From formal classroom education Sister Sylvia moved into parish ministry where she served as pastoral associate and program director for 25 years. Her ministry took her to Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and Ghana, West Africa. Currently Sister Sylvia serves as community bursar at St. Mary of the Pines in Chatawa, Mississippi.

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

my fortunate encounter with the School Sisters of Notre Dame at age 10 was a life changing experience. It was and is today a continued blessing in my life. I am grateful for the education I received and for the ministry opportunities I have had.

### **The wisdom I would like to share is**

I have learned that I only have to live one day at a time and in the present moment that God has given me.

### **Working in the African American community**

for many years was such a blessing for me. The faith and friendship they shared with me was and is God's greatest gift.



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