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JUBILEE WISDOM

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Pray each day for guidance
and keep your thoughts positive.*

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75 Years

S*ister Lucida ministered in elementary education for nearly 50 years. She taught students in the primary grades all that time except for five years in the intermediate grades. Her ministry locations were in Illinois at St. Margaret of Scotland and St. John De La Salle in Chicago; and in Wisconsin at St. Anne, St. Elizabeth and St. John Kanty in Milwaukee; St. Mary in Elm Grove; St. John the Baptist in Marshfield; St. Henry in Watertown; St. Vincent de Paul in Oshkosh; St. Charles Borromeo in Chippewa Falls; and Sacred Heart and Catholic Central Grade School in Appleton. Upon leaving classroom ministry, she served SSND communities through volunteering with pastoral ministry and homemaking needs. Sister Lucida received a bachelor's in education and social studies from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee. With retirement, she enjoys watercolor painting and she continues to minister with the Notre Dame of Elm Grove community through her prayer and presence.*

A blessing of these years...

After my first three years of teaching at St. Margaret's in Chicago, there was question of my staying in the convent due to poor health. However through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and prayers of Mother Fidelis, I promised my "Forever" and now have served 75 years in religious life. My heart sings for joy in thanksgiving for all blessings and gifts received.

Words of wisdom...

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Meaningful times in my ministry...

After 45 years of teaching primary grades, the opportunity came for me to tutor the Hmong people who settled in Appleton, Wisconsin. For four years I worked with Hmong students in the mornings, even going into homes to help the mothers. The summer of 1983 was a memorable one, a dream came true. I attended a renewal with my class in Rome. Memories of these days are cherished.

I was drawn to the School Sisters of Notre Dame

through my mother's prayers and the call in my heart.

I'd like people to know this about the School Sisters of Notre Dame:

If you want to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in mission countries, check us out.



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