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JUBILEE WISDOM

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75 years

Sister M. Daniella spent years after first profession as a convent homemaker and housekeeper in both Minnesota and North Dakota. Fifteen of those years she was the residence moderator with the aspirants at Good Counsel. Ever gentle and kind, she was a great asset to the aspirants' directress during that time. Her next ministry was in community service at St. Agnes in St. Paul, Minn. Then, for eight years, her multiple talents enriched the lives of the elderly infirm as she cared for them in private homes in St. Paul and Pocahontas, Iowa. During Sister M. Daniella's third stint at Good Counsel she was in charge of the chapel in St. Joseph Hall Health Care for six years. During those years she helped with sewing in the craft room, especially dressing dolls. She continues helping out in many beautiful ways.

I am eternally grateful for the many graces and blessings my God has lavished upon me during my 75 years of consecrated religious life as an SSND. The peace and joy is unbounded!

The wisdom I would like to share is that once when I was sick, everything I read was about being aware of the presence of God at all moments and realizing God is there to help in all our needs. Also, I read about being present to people and helping them wherever I am. I have tried to do that.

I was drawn to the School Sisters of Notre Dame because

Mom and Dad always gave a blessing when someone left home. We cried when my two older sisters entered the aspiranture. However, when they came home, they were so happy that I began feeling drawn to be a religious. After some hesitancy, my dad said it was my decision and so I, too, entered the aspiranture. My younger sister followed and so there were four of the Kuhns who were SSNDs.

I enjoyed being a home service sister.

The superior and I delighted in often throwing parties for the sisters. The *You Are Sent* retreat Sister Mary Margaret Johanning directed during the Rome Renewal Program was a highlight of my life.