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75 Years

Sister Salesia served as a teacher and principal in Illinois, Iowa and Louisiana for 50 years. From 1988-99, she was staff member at Villa Gesu, the former SSND retirement center in St. Louis. She currently serves in the ministry of prayer and presence at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Mo. She received a bachelor's in elementary education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

A blessing of these years I want to share is...

Peace, joy, happiness is answering God's call to religious life. In the midst of difficult times or occasions when problems arose, there was always the satisfaction that I was doing God's will.

The wisdom I would like to share is...

Accepting failure as well as success and trusting in God's providence that all will lead to his glory. When given an obedience to teach four grades in a room of 40 to 50 – it proved to be successful in spite of numbers and a difficult pastor who had high expectations.

The example of the School Sisters of Notre Dame,

especially my 8th grade teacher drew me to the congregation. I already had two aunts and two sisters in the Poor Handmaid order. So it was a difficult decision.

Meaningful times in my ministry include preparing the little ones

for the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist. They were so sincere in preparing for these sacraments – a great love of Jesus.

I want people to know the School Sisters of Notre Dame

are excellent teachers from "K" to college. They find time to help slow students. They are true daughters of Notre Dame.



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