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75 Years

Sister Mary Cecilius served in music ministry for 68 years. She taught music in elementary schools and served parishes as organist and liturgical musician. Her mission locations in Indiana were at St. Luke and Holy Angel in Gary. In Wisconsin she ministered at St. Joseph and St. Leo in Milwaukee; St. George in Kenosha; and St. Aloysius, Holy Assumption and St. Mary Help of Christians in West Allis. Additionally, she was visiting instructor of voice at Mount Mary College in Milwaukee for 10 years. Sister Mary Cecilius received a bachelor's in music from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in music from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She retired in 2006 and is a member of Holy Assumption community in West Allis, Wisconsin where she continues to minister through prayer and presence.

A blessing of these years I want to share is God's faithful presence in my life. God has been ever so good to me all these wonderful years. He has blessed me abundantly daily and also blessed me with good health. I am honored and privileged to celebrate my 75 years of consecrated religious life as a SSND. Jubilate Deo!

The wisdom I would like to share is to always be open to God's call. Listen and hear him speaking to you. Respond with a generous heart to serve God and God's people.

I knew God was calling me to be a sister when I was a young girl. I had the SSNDs as my teachers for 12 years at Our Lady of Lourdes in Marinette, Wisconsin.

I would like people to know that celebrating 75 years as a SSND is a wonderful gift. My life as a SSND has been full of a loving God, my sisters, my family and God's people. With God's grace and gift of music, I ministered to many children and adults. There is a special place in my heart for all those whom I have known and cherished throughout the years.