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JUBILEE WISDOM

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one day at a time.*

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75 Years

Sister Mary Mercita taught primary students for more than 40 years. In Wisconsin, her missions included: St. Francis Xavier in DePere, St. Francis Xavier in Green Bay, St. Agnes in Butler, Holy Cross/Consolidation, in Mount Calvary, St. Mary in Menasha and St. Gabriel in Prairie du Chien. Additionally, she taught at St. Margaret of Scotland in Chicago and in Michigan at St. Adalbert, St. Isidore, St. Mary in Grand Rapids and Eastside Vicariate Elementary in Detroit. She received a bachelor's in education and sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a bachelor's in theology from St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana. When she left full-time teaching in 1986, she continued to tutor and serve in volunteer ministry. Sister Mary Mercita retired in 1997, joining the Notre Dame of Elm Grove community where she serves through prayer and presence.

Blessings...

I learned to trust God more than ever — God always comes through. I need not worry about anything. Miracles are happening every day for me in my personal life. I just have to recognize them.

Wisdom...

It's best to take one day at a time. God always comes through.

I was drawn to the School Sisters of Notre Dame

because they taught me for eight years. I felt I knew them better than the Dominicans, my high school teachers.

God came through for me in difficult times,

for example: two days before school started in September, I was prepared to teach first grade. The principal found herself without a seventh grade teacher. She assigned me to do it. With God's help, I did a good job. Can you guess what grade I taught the next year? You guessed right – seventh grade!

I want people to know that when SSNDs take on a job,
we see it to the finish.