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ister Jean-Andrew has ministered as a teacher, school librarian, storyteller and literacy specialist. She taught primary grades at St. Sebastian in Bessemer, Michigan; St. Philip in Rudolph, Wisconsin and Holy Angels in West Bend, Wisconsin. Beginning in 1976, she began serving as a librarian in these Wisconsin elementary schools: St. John the Baptist, Marshfield; St. Ann, Corpus Christi and St. Augustine in Milwaukee and at St. Rita / Mary Queen of Saints in West Allis. Sister Jean-Andrew embarked upon a career as a professional storyteller in 1984 and presented storytelling programs in schools, libraries, festivals, conferences and various events; as well as doing storytelling workshops and teaching graduate courses at Mount Mary College. She founded the Milwaukee Area Story Telling guild in 1985 which continues to meet monthly. Currently she works as a free-lance storyteller and as storyteller / literacy specialist at the Hmong American Peace Academy in Milwaukee. She has been a member of the Congregation of the Great Spirit, Native American Catholic parish in Milwaukee for more than 25 years.

A blessing of the years has been to find and meet God over and over again in nature – in the wonder of the tiniest bit of creation to the magnificence of vast panoramas and the unfathomable mysteries of the universe. I stand in gratitude.

A bit of Jubilee wisdom... Being open to seeing the Divine from many perspectives – not just one point of view – has helped me to accept and welcome diversity while recognizing that all things are connected and that we are all One.

Being a School Sister of Notre Dame... I have great admiration for the many ways – in the past and the present – that my sisters have pursued the call of the Spirit in their own lives and for the sake of others. I am grateful, proud and humbled to be in their company.

