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JUBILEE WISDOM

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with abandon, with joy
and with tenderness.*

-Judith Ann Herold, SSND

-formerly S. Miriam Philip

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50 Years

Sister Judith Ann served as a teacher for 22 years in Jackson, Missouri; Belleville, Illinois; Cairo, Illinois; and Lawrence, Nebraska. She was administrator of religious education in Godfrey, Illinois. In 1996, she moved to Iowa, where she served as coordinator of adult faith formation for various Catholic churches in Fort Madison. From 2007 to present, she has been a pastoral associate for St. Anthony in Davenport, Iowa. She received her bachelor's in American studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary education from Southeast Missouri State University in Missouri.

A blessing of these years I want to share is... Life is a gift. And a rich blessing is that I celebrate this life as a School Sister of Notre Dame rooted in our charism "to make one" and surrounded by the support, love and encouragement of my sisters. Community is a huge blessing and the relationships woven through the years of community, family, friends in ministry and friends beyond are such a joy.

The wisdom I would like to share is... Live in the present moment and love as deeply as possible every person and event that is in your life. Let life happen. Cherish and delight in the beauty, the surprise and the ordinary. When challenges come – physical, spiritual, emotional – trust that the Holy One is present holding us strong and providing the way. We are all connected and do not need to walk alone. Life is a gift – open it daily with abandon, with joy and with tenderness. Our God is here.



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