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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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*50 Years*

**Sister Marilyn** served as a teacher, principal and teacher assistant for 34 years in St. Louis, Missouri; Brentwood, Missouri; and in Illinois in Belleville, Highland, Breese and Freeburg. From 1995-2007, she was a guidance counselor in St. Clair, Missouri, and Arnold, Missouri. Twenty-two of her years in education have been in the Missouri public school system. She received her master's in American Studies from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis, a master's in elementary education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and a master's in guidance counseling education from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

**A blessing of these years is** the growing awareness of God's great love for me and for all around me in such a mysterious, miraculous way. As I reflect on my life through the years, I marvel how God has always been with me every step of the way, regardless of the daily happenings. I feel that I have been very blessed in so many ways and I trust that the great God who has always been there for me during my life, will continue to be with me (Emmanuel, God with us). I have not always understood the ways of God, but I do trust and believe in God's loving care for me.

**I pray daily for wisdom** along my journey. I think of the Emmaus journey as a symbol of my life as I walk on my path each day. I have met and continue to meet so many walking with me who desire to grow in a deeper understanding of who Jesus is for us and how Jesus enters into our walk each moment. I have been so blessed with these people, sharing their own stories, who have inspired me and encouraged me along my journey. I am deeply thankful for each of these "gifts" in my life that have offered me an opportunity to grow and learn in such unique ways. These gifts have been my parents and family being with me through my earlier years; my teachers who enhanced my personal education; and the SSNDs friends, co-workers and students who shared their lives while in my presence. It is with deep gratitude for all this and more that I come to this day of my life.