

2014 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

*Trust the ways God
keeps leading you
on your sacred path.*

-Susan Ann Adrians SSND

-formerly S. Susan Maureen

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50 Years

Sister Susan Ann has ministered as a teacher, a parish coordinator of religious education, professional counselor and a pastoral counselor/spiritual guide. Additionally, she served the SSND community in leadership roles as a provincial councilor and director of initial formation. Her ministry locations included schools, parishes, hospitals, health care centers, hospices and communities in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana. Sister Susan Ann earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's degree in human and religious studies from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota. She completed four advanced units in clinical pastoral education at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota and also obtained her national licensure as a licensed professional counselor. Sister Susan Ann currently serves by her prayer, presence and volunteer ministry, which includes counseling with individuals and groups.

Jubilee is a year of celebrating God's call, fidelity and grace. In my family home God was the air we breathed. My parents were faith-filled and instilled in me the values of prayer, service and generosity. The SSND's who taught me in grade school evidenced a life rooted in prayer and loving service. Through my life, I have been blessed to live with sisters who have had a profound effect on me by their commitment to integrate their faith life with all the blessings and challenges of their lives.

I have been graced to share life with many people in a variety of ministries. Their witness of facing life courageously, honestly and faithfully have been moments of grace for me. I am so grateful for God's call and the people who have enriched my life.

The wisdom I would like to share is:

- Every person who comes into your life can be your teacher. Be attentive and you will learn so much that will enhance your life and the lives of others.
- Be faithful to your inner journey and trust the ways God keeps leading you on your sacred path.