

2014 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

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many people I have met...*

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60 Years

S*ister Janet Marie's ministry journey offered her many opportunities. She was an elementary school teacher and administrator in Missouri, Louisiana and Texas. She brought her leadership skills into the Archdiocese of San Antonio's education office serving as a consultant and then superintendent of schools. Janet Marie provided services for the congregation, being based in Rome while traveling to many parts of the world, working with our sisters and their staffs. She returned to the Archdiocese of San Antonio to minister as Director for Pastoral Ministry. Currently, Sister Janet Marie ministers as the Director of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Amarillo.*

I am indeed grateful for my "call" to the School Sisters of Notre Dame. It is a blessing to belong to an international congregation in which education and faith formation are at the root of our charism. Personally, through the formal education that I have received, I have been able to minister in a variety of Catholic settings, namely: Catholic school teacher, principal, superintendent of Catholic schools, and in other diocesan positions throughout the years. I count my blessings for the many people I have met in my religious life and have supported our ministries. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who are a hallmark in education that leads to transformation. To this end, we say "God's cause is our cause" in all we do, through and with the people of God!

With a heart of gratitude I thank God for this jubilee year!

May our foundress, Blessed Theresa intercede for School Sisters of Notre Dame throughout the world as we share her wisdom, enthusiasm and fidelity in our communities and ministries.



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