

# 2014 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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**-Jean Schmid, SSND**

*-formerly S. Helen Rose*

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*60 Years*

**Sister Jean** served as a teacher for 11 years in St. Louis, Missouri, and Effingham, Illinois. She then studied Japanese in Tokyo, Japan, and taught at Notre Dame Girls Secondary School in Kyoto, Japan, for seven years. From 1975-90 and 1992-98, she taught at Notre Dame University in Kyoto, followed by two years at the SSND regional office in Kyoto. When she returned to the United States, she worked in Hispanic ministry, taught English as a second language and was a parish life coordinator in Verona and Aurora, Missouri. Since 2004, she has served as the province mission education coordinator at the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus. She received her bachelor's in Latin from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in theology from Catholic Theological Union in Illinois.

**The blessings of these years include** the gift I've had to live and minister in two Asian countries and my visits for work-related events with shorter times spent in nine countries. Experiencing other cultures and sharing life with other people is so enriching. I am grateful.

**A meaningful time in my ministry** was the outstanding response of generosity of the Japanese people for the support of the projects in India. I experienced such joy when seeing the growth and development of poor children, youth and women through the India program and the uplift of families and villages.



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