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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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expressed in our times.*

**-Marie Ambrose  
Peters, SSND**

## Marie Ambrose Peters, SSND 60 Years

**Sister Marie Ambrose** served as a teacher for nine years at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis and in Quincy, Illinois. She then was a principal for 27 years in St. Louis and St. Charles, Missouri. She tutored students at Notre Dame Learning Center in St. Louis for nine years and was the building coordinator for Maria Center on the Sancta Maria in Ripa campus in St. Louis for 11 years. She currently serves in a ministry of prayer and presence at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri. She received her bachelor's in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and her master's in history from St. Louis University.

**Blessings of these years I share involve** two quotes from *You Are Sent* [SSND Constitution] that are meaningful for me. The first reflects my active years of ministry and my love of being an educator.

"Deep faith and high courage urged Mother Theresa to risk already meager resources to satisfy needs wherever she was called. In her spirit we respond to God's call expressed in our times. Like her, we educate in schools and in other areas of urgent needs. Like her, we exclude no one from our concern, but are especially sensitive to youth and women and are impelled to prefer the poor." —*You Are Sent* #24

**The wisdom I share is** the second quote that reflects my retirement years and the extended time I can now spend in the chapel.

"In our attitude of listening and openness, we follow Mary. She pondered the word received and was so united with God, so desirous that his will be done, that the Word could become incarnate through her ... Prayer and life are an attentive listening in order to do, a basic willingness to be led by God in order to bear fruit in mission." —*You Are Sent* #32