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ister Marie Cecilia served as a music teacher for 60 years in St. Louis, Missouri; West Alton, Missouri; Belleville, Illinois; Breese, Illinois; East St. Louis, Illinois; Quincy, Illinois; and Knoxville, Iowa. She taught at St. Gabriel the Archangel in St. Louis from 1983-2005 then began offering private music lessons at the St. Louis campus. She received her bachelor's in music education from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in music education from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

A blessing of these years is how I have come in contact with many priests, religious and lay people. I have learned many things from them. The highlight of my years has been three weeks spent in the Holy Land, going to every place where Jesus was born, lived and died. I traveled with my spiritual director, Father Tony Fialanga, CM, and my best friend, Sister Gloria Fiedler, CDP, from San Antonio, Texas.

The wisdom I would like to share is the ability to inter-relate and connect with other people.

