

# 2014 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*Pray, trust and dare to  
follow God's will from  
whomever it comes.*

**-Mildred Loddeke, SSND**

*-formerly S. Marie Raymond*

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*60 Years*

**Sister Mildred** served as a teacher for 15 years in St. Charles, Missouri; Rich Fountain, Missouri; House Springs, Missouri; Belleville, Illinois; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and San Diego, California. For the next 22 years, she was involved in parishes as the director of religious education in Illinois in Murphysboro, Pinckneyville, Dupo, Lebanon and Belleville, as well as in Moberly, Missouri. From 1974-82, she served as the program director for the Diocese of Belleville. She then worked in administration at Missouri parishes in Rosati, Canton and LeGrange. In 1999, she switched her focus to assisting sisters as a community care coordinator at The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri, and as an assistant local leader at the St. Louis campus. She also spent a year as a research assistant for The Nun Study at the University of Kentucky. She currently is a volunteer at Immaculate Conception Parish in Macon, Missouri. She received her bachelor's in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in religious education from Loyola University in Louisiana.

**A blessing of these years I want to share is** my ability to trust those who called me to ministries I would never have chosen for myself because I didn't believe I had the ability to carry them out. As I look back, I am amazed at the graces and blessings I have received from God through these 60 years. I stand humbled and full of gratitude before God and our community of sisters.

**The wisdom I would like to share is** one of the quotes of Blessed Theresa that has been a frequent prayer of mine, especially in times of transition: "May I be totally free in the accomplishment of your holy will." (October 1, 1823) So pray, trust and dare to follow God's will from whomever it comes. It brings peace.