

# 2014 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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*60 Years*

**S***ister Rose Elaine* taught students from elementary grades through high school levels as well as being in school administration. She ministered in a number of Louisiana schools in Chalmette, Bogalusa, New Orleans and Ponchatoula. Sister Rose Elaine was in administration in an alternative education program in New Orleans before moving to St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, Mississippi in a ministry of prayer and presence.

**It was my privilege to be the principal and teacher** at St. Gerard Majella Alternative School. I enjoyed working with unwed teenage girls until they gave birth.

**What drew me to SSND was** the beautiful example the sisters gave. Serving pregnant teens and preventing abortions was a ministry that was a privilege for me. The congregation has served and continues to serve, educating children for almost two centuries on practically every continent.



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