

2014 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

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-formerly S. Mary Kenneth

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70 Years

Sister Dolores spent her first 21 years as a professed religious teaching at the junior high and secondary levels. During those years she ministered in the states of Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa. In 1965 she began teaching religion full time and was soon director of religious education (DRE) in various places. Later she became a parish minister at St. Mary parish in Waverly, Iowa where she remained for 25 years. Time for retirement at Good Counsel came in 2008 where her prayer and presence keep her involved in life.

A blessing of these years I want to share is the great privilege I had of walking the journey with those to whom I have ministered whether in their happiness or their sorrows.

I have always striven to be compassionate in my ministry. How important it is to be a compassionate person!

I found it so meaningful to be at the bedside of the dying and to plan the funeral services for them in the end.