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70 Years

ister Margaret served as a teacher, primarily in high schools, for 23 years in St. Louis, Missouri; Belleville, Illinois; Cairo, Illinois; and New Orleans, Louisiana. She also taught at the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis from 1967-78. For seven years, she was a spiritual director at the former Notre Dame Hall in St. Louis. From 1985 to present, she has served in various clerical and community service positions in St. Louis. She received her bachelor's in history from the former Le Clerc College in Illinois and a master's in education from St. Louis University.

A blessing of these years I want to share is the experience of being able to look back and realize in amazement all God has enabled me to do as I consider my limitations, weaknesses and fears. My favorite prayer has always been that of St. Teresa of Avila's: "Let nothing disturb thee."

The wisdom I would like to share is to tell God exactly how I feel about everything, especially the coming days, then listen and try to be calm, trusting and peaceful.