

# 2014 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

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me is a source of strength.*

**-Teresa Martin  
Caronia, SSND**

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*70 Years*

**Sister Teresa Martin** enjoyed elementary education as a teacher and administrator at schools in Baton Rouge, Marrero, Chalmette and New Orleans, Louisiana. She also ministered as educational consultant in the Diocese of Dallas in Texas. After serving in congregational services in Chatawa, Louisiana, Sister Teresa Martin transitioned into ministry with senior citizens housing. Following this she was a volunteer in pastoral ministry in a hospital and nursing home. Currently she ministers in prayer and presence in Chatawa, Louisiana

**A blessing of these years I want to share is** that God has showered me with His love which has enabled me to love those I have ministered to – the children, the seniors, my friends and my family.

**The wisdom of God's plan for me** has always been a source of strength and loving concern for those I have lived within community and those whom I was privileged to serve.

**I was drawn to the School Sisters of Notre Dame** as a high school student at Redemptorist, New Orleans, I met my first postulant (later known as Sister Francesca) who had red hair and it showed. I remember thinking “if she could do it” so could I.

**I have always had the privilege of serving as sacristan** on all my missions where I have served. This ministry was a high-light in my life because like the Blessed Virgin I too was taking care of Jesus and his needs.

**I would like people to know that the School Sisters of Note Dame** are women of HOPE and women who respond to the needs of the time. We are educators in the true sense of the word. The congregation has empowered me to serve children in the primary grades, to serve both teachers and students as principal and to serve senior citizens for almost two decades. The School Sisters of Notre Dame as an international congregation strive to serve others in JOY and LOVE in a divided world.



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