

2015 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

"When I was eighteen years old, I set a goal to become really holy. I hope that I have become that better person after 60 years of practice."

**- Laurine Anne Luft
SSND**

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60 Years

Sister Laurine Anne served as a teacher for 15 years in the Wisconsin towns of Milwaukee, Freedom and Menasha. Following several years of study and a period of renewal, she resumed her teaching ministry in Marinette, Wisconsin from 1972-1973. She served two years as supervisor of schools for the Diocese of Marquette in Michigan, then returned to Wisconsin to serve the SSND community in Elm Grove and Mequon. From 1980-1987, she worked as a nurse's aide and in administrative roles for Elm Grove's Notre Dame Health Care Center. Beginning in 1988, she volunteered for eight years at Milwaukee's Casa Maria, a Catholic Worker community welcoming homeless women and families. She then turned her focus to serving those with mental health challenges. Between 2004-2009, she worked in Milwaukee, ministering to children living with HIV. Since 2009 she has served in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. She received a bachelor's in sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a doctorate in administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A blessing of these years I want to share is ...

A blessing of these 60 years has been the love and support that God, and the SSND community, have provided. I would be remiss not to mention also the wonderful people I met along the way and the children I had the privilege to teach. My seven years teaching junior high in Menasha were most rewarding.

The words of wisdom I would like to share ...

In religious life God becomes your best friend and religious life gives you the opportunity to know God better if you are faithful to your inner journey.

An especially meaningful time in my ministry ...

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