

# 2015 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*"Embrace the future  
with hope."*

- Lenore Feider  
SSND

- formerly S. Renelle

## Lenore Feider, SSND

60 Years

*Sister Lenore served as a teacher from 1956-1985, beginning in Gary, Indiana, then across the Wisconsin communities of Burlington, Milwaukee, Prairie du Chien and Madison. She was called to be the local leader for two years at Visitation Convent in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. From 1991-1997, Sister Lenore was the administrative secretary for the provincial leader of the former Milwaukee Province. Following some part-time parish service positions in West Allis, Wisconsin, she served with Rising Stars Volunteer Tutors in the Milwaukee area. Presently, she resides in prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Wisconsin. She earned a bachelor's in sociology from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in administration from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa.*

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

... the blessing of community, of living with women sharing a common goal and love among ourselves in prayer, work and fun — and among the wider community, whether in school or parish.

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

A quote by Pope Francis: "Look to the past with gratitude. Look to the present with passion. Embrace the future with hope."

### What was an especially meaningful time in your ministry?

Meeting the challenges of change — in prayer and in the deep meaning of *You Are Sent* and *Love Cannot Wait*.

### What drew you to the School Sisters of Notre Dame?

I did not know anything about religious life. I admired Sister Cecil Rickert who always seemed happy. Somehow I felt it was the right thing to do.