

# 2015 Jubilee



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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*"Nursing opened up a whole new avenue for me."*

**- Mary Patricia Caswell  
SSND**

*- formerly S. Immaculata*

## Mary Patricia Caswell, SSND

*60 Years*

*Sister Mary Patricia served for 15 years as a Catholic grade school teacher, beginning in Chicago and continuing across the Wisconsin communities of Bloomer, Kenosha, West Allis and Butler. She turned to health care ministry, serving as a nursing assistant and registered nurse in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, through 1993. Following a four-year assignment as a social worker visiting families in nearby Waukesha, she returned to Elm Grove, serving at the SSND retirement residence there through 2007. Following several years' service as a volunteer tutor in Milwaukee, she has returned to Elm Grove, residing in prayer and presence. She earned an associate's in nursing from Milwaukee Area Technical College and a bachelor's in sociology from Mount Mary College, also in Milwaukee.*

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

I spent 15 years teaching students in the primary grades 1-3. I learned much from this experience. Then I transitioned to study nursing. I felt a whole new avenue opened up for me.

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

One of my favorite Scripture passages, from 1 Corinthians 2:9, provides these words of wisdom:

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
and no mind has imagined  
what God has prepared  
for those who love him."

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

I spent 30 years in nursing and enjoyed it immensely. My time in nursing has been the most fulfilling for me. God has blessed me through it all.