

# 2015 Jubilee



First Profession  
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## JUBILEE WISDOM

*"Thank God for what is.  
Trust God for the future."*

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SSND

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70 Years

*Sister Paula's earliest years were spent teaching in the Minnesota communities of Mankato, Shakopee, St. Paul and Lismore, and in Gilbertville, Iowa. In 1967, she answered a call to serve the SSND congregation as a public relations coordinator in Mankato, a role she fulfilled for six years. She served on the editorial staff of Winona's diocesan publication, The Courier, and its companion paper in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, concluding these ministries in 1980. Following two years' service at Mankato's Good Counsel Educational Center, she turned to parish ministry, serving in New Ulm, Minnesota, through 1986. Subsequent posts as director of religious education took her to several locations across Hastings, Minnesota. In 1990, she returned to St. Paul to serve as director of volunteers at St. Mary's nursing home. From 2000-2006 she ministered as a medical clinic receptionist in St. Paul and continued various community service ministries through 2010. She served at the Good Counsel Convent in Mankato through June 2014 and in the past year, has devoted her days to prayer and presence there. She holds a bachelor's in history from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul and a master's in modern language from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.*

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

The people I've lived with ... spiritual opportunities ... education received ... good health and good health care ... ministries I've done — teaching, journalism.

### Words of wisdom I would like to share ...

Thank God for what is and trust God for the future.

### An especially meaningful time in my ministry ...

Was my time spent working at the Winona, Minnesota diocesan paper, The Courier.

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

I wanted to be a sister, and the SSNDs were the religious who were my grade school and high school mentors and teachers.



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