

2015 Jubilee



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JUBILEE WISDOM

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SSND**

- formerly S. Venard

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75 Years

Sister Mary Regina began teaching in 1940, serving eight years at St. Peter in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, followed by a decade at St. Anne in Milwaukee. From 1958-1964, she ministered at St. Stephen in Stevens Point, both as a teacher and administrator. She continued teaching across the Wisconsin communities of Appleton, Menasha, Wauwatosa and Milwaukee, concluding her ministry in education in 1982. She served in pastoral ministry at Holy Spirit parish in Milwaukee through 1989, when she relocated to South Milwaukee to serve as a part-time tutor through 1991. She devoted herself in prayer and presence in Mount Calvary, Wisconsin, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel retirement home through 2012, when she moved to Notre Dame of Elm Grove in Wisconsin. She holds a bachelor's in English from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee and a master's in education-counseling/guidance from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.

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

The greatest joy in my religious life has been the opportunity to celebrate daily Holy Mass and receive Communion.

Words of wisdom I would like to share ...

Eucharist is the foundation of my religious life.

An especially meaningful time in my ministry ...

Teaching 8th grade was a favorite time. I also did pastoral work and it was my greatest delight to bring Holy Communion to the homebound, sick and elderly.

What drew you to the School Sisters of Notre Dame?

I had SSNDs for teachers. I loved the sisters and cherished a desire to become one of them. Four of my older brothers left home and entered a religious order. This strengthened my desire to become a religious.



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