

# 2016 Jubilee



First Profession  
July 30, 1966

## Kathleen Koenen, SSND

50 Years

*Sister Kathleen served in four elementary schools after her first profession of vows in 1966. She then served as an elementary administrator for eight years before serving as the School Sisters of Notre Dame motherhouse administrator in St. Louis for five years. After returning to teaching for four years at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis, she was an elementary administrator for St. Peter Grade School in Jefferson City, Missouri. Sister Kathleen then served on the School Sisters of Notre Dame's provincial council for the former St. Louis Province for eight years. She went on to minister as the associate director of elementary education for the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois, for nine years before serving as the director of the South City Catholic Collaborative for six years. Sister Kathleen is currently an administrator for the English Tutoring Project in St. Louis. She earned her bachelor's in history from the former Notre Dame College in St. Louis and a master's in elementary administration from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa.*

### **An experience I would like to share...**

I had the opportunity to participate in the International Education Symposium as one of two delegates from the former St. Louis Province. The symposium was sponsored by our congregation and took place in Rome, Italy, and Munich, Germany. I traveled to Europe and met sisters from all over the world and of all ages. This opportunity had an impact on my life by creating a strong interest within me to know other cultures and to broaden my concept of neighbors. Today I use those experiences as I work to provide services to children of immigrant and refugee families in St. Louis. I am so thankful that I am a member of an international congregation.

-formerly S. Donna Marie