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**2017 Jubilee**

**Celebrating 60 years**

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*Formerly Sister De Sales*

## **Sister Ellen Lorenz, SSND**

*Sister Ellen's first ministry assignment took her to Chicago, where she taught at Academy of Our Lady High School from 1958 through 1964. Following additional studies to secure her doctoral degree, she joined the faculty of Mount Mary University as director of secondary education in 1968, rising to the post of academic dean by 1976. In 1979, she was appointed president of Mount Mary, continuing in that role until 1987. Sister Ellen returned to classroom teaching at the university, spending another 25 years working with prospective teachers. Prior to retiring, she tutored in academic services part-time through mid-2015. She now enjoys her ministries of tutoring at Milwaukee Achiever Literacy Services and of prayer and presence at Notre Dame of Elm Grove. Sister Ellen earned a bachelor's in English with a minor in Latin from Mount Mary College, a master's in education from Loyola University in Chicago in 1966 and an Ed.D. in curriculum and supervision three years later from Northern Illinois University.*



### *A memory I have to share...*

As I celebrate this Diamond Jubilee, I am grateful for the many opportunities I have been given through my ministry as a School Sister of Notre Dame. My first call was to teach English to high school students, which I found very fulfilling, and therefore, I was very reluctant to leave this mission when asked. The change meant that I would spend the larger part of my life working with college students in various capacities, primarily those of preparing these students to become high school teachers. I viewed this as a daunting task. But what I discovered as time went on, my greatest joys often came from seeing these students develop their values and skills and go on to inspire countless other young people through their teaching. Even now I continue to rejoice in their successes.

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