



School Sisters of Notre Dame

Central Pacific Province

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Living in Community
In this issue: Honoring our Jubilarians



Sister Debra Marie Sciano, SSND

“In unity is our strength; therefore, we must hold to this anchor above all.”

*~Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger
Letter #4980, September 26, 1874*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I often get asked how and where the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) live and minister. It’s a great question, both simple and complex.

The SSND Central Pacific (CP) Province is part of an international community of women religious. Central Pacific sisters live and minister in 62 dioceses, 25 states, Ghana, Guam, Italy, Japan, Kenya and Nepal.

SSND live in community and faith community based on direction from *You Are Sent*, the SSND congregational constitution. In other words, we live in faith, trust, prayer, dialogue, openness, sincerity and – because we are human – forgiveness. SSND communities range in size from one to hundreds. Communities are located in large cities,

small towns and countries around the world.

We always look at new and different ways to live in community to best serve our sisters and the larger community. For example, Trinity Woods in Milwaukee is a new, intergenerational community at Mount Mary University (MMU). It features apartments for sisters living in prayer and presence, lay seniors, undergraduate MMU single mothers and their children under the age of 12.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will meet sisters living by themselves while connecting with the larger SSND community in person and online, sisters living in traditional campus settings that have been around for decades, and sisters living around the world while learning about their new,

diverse communities. This issue also features a Resource Development update (page 6), Awards & Honors (page 8), our 2022 Jubilarians (page 9) and upcoming events (page 12).

As I reflect on community, I am grateful for each one of you. You, our family, friends and supporters, are such an important part of the SSND community. Without your prayers and support, we could not live our mission to proclaim the good news, directing our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent; the truest definition of community.

With peace, blessings and gratitude,

Debra Sciano, SSND

Debra Sciano, SSND
Provincial Leader

ON THE COVER:

(L to R): Sisters Vicki Jean Chambers, Anna Marie Reha (Provincial Councilor) and Ruth Anne Lichter assist sisters in the move from Notre Dame of Elm Grove, Elm Grove, Wisconsin, to Trinity Woods, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.

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What it means to live in community

“Life in our faith community is a giving and a receiving of love and respect, a living together in trust, openness, sincerity, and forgiveness. Through this kind of presence to and for one another; through our prayer, dialogue, and ministry, we become a community of one mind and one heart.” ~ You Are Sent, C 7

Community growth as family

by Caroline Smyczek, Communications

Sister Joan Marie Van Beek and Sister Judy Fleisner have busy schedules. Catching the two of them together for an interview was somewhat of an art, and they laughed at the remark. “It gets pretty busy around here,” said Sister Joan Marie. Both are new community leaders at the newly constructed Trinity Woods residence, which is home to School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), laypeople and students of Mount Mary University (MMU) who are single mothers and their children under the age of 12.



**Sister Judy
Fleisner**

Trinity Woods is a big difference from life at the former Notre Dame of Elm Grove, in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Maintaining the bond of community among the sisters, while also extending the welcome to laypeople and students is a key mission for the community leaders. Sister Joan Marie explains, “We hope that the sisters settle in and know this [Trinity Woods] as their home; to know their community as the sisters they are living with and the other residents, and that they can continue their mission to be peacemakers, loving people.” Doing this, she explains, will help to continue the mission of Blessed Theresa and Mother Caroline to support good works wherever they see it.

The sisters understand living in a community is more than just living under one roof. “Living in community means praying together. It means being accountable to each other and looking out for one another,” Sister Judy explains. Already, the sisters have been joined at Mass by the laypeople living at Trinity Woods. The sisters have been able to meet other residents and get to know them at mealtimes and social functions. “We have bingo, art classes, exercise classes – these are open to everyone. The sisters have enjoyed meeting new people,” said Sister Judy.

“Community is like family; you come together to share your stories, your hopes, your dreams and you celebrate together,” said Sister Joan Marie. The residents at Trinity Woods have many opportunities weekly, even daily, to come together and share life. Although there is still a sense of getting settled in and finding a new rhythm of life, there is much hope that relationships will continue to develop.

The sisters are also slowly getting more acquainted with the MMU campus. MMU has invited the sisters to use the library and tour the university spaces. Additionally, university students will be coming to Trinity Woods later in the month to make rosaries with the sisters.

The biggest blessing so far, said Sisters Joan Marie and Judy, is the



Sister Joan Marie Van Beek hugs a sister as she arrives at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee. Sister Deb Sciano stands to the right welcoming sisters on moving day. Photo by Sister Anna Marie Reha.

ability for the staff at the former Notre Dame of Elm Grove to move with the sisters to Trinity Woods. “We have the best staff possible,” said Sister Judy. “We are extremely blessed with the administration and the staff. They really, really care about the sisters – and we really care about them!” The sisters mentioned that even those who have been newly hired have been wonderful additions. “They know all of our names, and we know theirs,” said Sister Joan Marie. “The feeling of family continues to grow.”

Community as a process of active engagement

by Kaitlyn Holdmeyer, Communications

Sisters Barbara and Andre Soete, blood sisters and School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), lived in community together in Nepal for over 15 years. In early 2021, both sisters finished training their successors and headed back to Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, for discernment on their next ministry. When asked about community, Sister Barbara shared, “Living in community is a solemn pledge made as part of the vows to God within SSND. Each sister promises to live her vows in community. The community as a whole, the congregation and the small community in which one dwells, is the context for religious life. There are formal definitions of community, but the daily sharing of resources, space, time, responsibilities, faith, life and prayer define lived community.” Sister Andre also shared, “I became part of a group of women [SSND] who are family, not by birth but by choice and commitment. We can come from very different backgrounds and even different countries, but we are bonded together. Being in community means trusting, caring, sharing, respecting, enjoying, working with and helping – everything that happens in a great family.”



(L to R): Sisters Barbara and Andre Soete present pictures from their time in Nepal to sisters at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis. Photo by Kaitlyn Holdmeyer.

These two ideas of what community should be are best seen in how Sisters Barbara and Andre lived and worked together in Nepal. “We formed a community based on our love and care for the people we served. For instance, our village in Bandipur, Nepal, needed an educational system. The four of us, two Japanese sisters and my blood sister, and other sisters throughout the 19 years I was there, devoted our different areas of expertise and experience to building that system of education. Our ministry was devoted to that end and our support system was our life together like sisters,” shared Sister Andre.

While living in Nepal, Sister Barbara taught science and English for grades 11 and 12. She supervised the faculty in that section, eight teachers and one lay colleague. Among other things, Sister Barbara coordinated three hostels of about 80 students, ages 15 to 18. She also supervised three hostel managers, 12 cooks and cleaners. Sister Andre served as a homeroom teacher, English teacher and maintained and managed the library at Notre Dame of Bandipur. She also assisted the principal and teachers with every kind of school task, from scheduling to teacher training. These important tasks, with their ups and downs, required their community as a support system. “We participated in community-defined activities such

as mealtimes, community meetings, recreational times, ministry concerns, prayer and collaborating on decisions together. The four of us were together for two meals a day, providing great opportunities for informal sharing, which aided the companionship aspect of community,” shared Sister Barbara.

Now that Sisters Barbara and Andre are back in St. Louis, they are

building community with sisters living at Sancta Maria in Ripa, while also forming a smaller community group with five sisters. Sister Barbara is celebrating her 25th Jubilee this year and is actively tutoring Vietnamese sisters living at Sancta Maria in Ripa. Sister Andre is actively discerning where her ministry life will go next, while also re-learning the American culture after living and serving abroad a total of 32 years between Japan and Nepal. In all, both sisters agree, that you maintain a sense of community by actively engaging in it. Community, as a sister, is an ongoing effort to engage positively and generously with the surrounding community.

Community as connection

by Kaitlyn Holdmeyer, Communications

When asked what community means to Sister Kathy Drilling, she shared a quote from a Benedictine sister, Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, “Community is about drinking from the same well of belief and giving myself to the same life goals as those with whom I have promised to make this journey.” For Sister Kathy, this quote reminded her of being a child, growing up in Tulare, California, where she was taught by the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND). She shared, “I witnessed their daily interaction with each other, with us as their students and the larger parish life community. I fell in love with what I experienced in them. Through my relationship with SSND at a young age, I began to sip the water from the well of Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger’s charism, to make one and build connections in Christ.”

With over 55 years of religious life, Sister Kathy has ministered 21 years in the Midwest and 34 years in California. Most of those years were spent in formal education as a classroom teacher at both the elementary and secondary levels, including administration.



(Back): Sister Kathy Drilling with her catechism students during 2022 Catholic Sisters Week. Photo provided by Sister Kathy Drilling.

Currently, she is the Director of Religious Education at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center Parish at California State University Fresno, Fresno, California.

Sister Kathy runs the high school confirmation program and pre-K through high school catechism classes. “For me, my sense of community has expanded. I see the community as organic and moving. I had to take a deep dive into the community and look for it everywhere. We are all walking this life together. I cherish the wide net of relationships I have gained from every ministry. Each and every one is part of the rich tapestry of my life,” shared Sister Kathy.

Living in California has presented a few challenges for community with fellow SSND. Many years ago, the sisters in California were able to get together in person for weekend retreats. According to Sister Kathy, “Today, we are smaller and older and have no real place to gather and share like we used to. But we have never lacked SSND creativity. Being in a community takes an intentional commitment to staying connected and involved. Through phone chains, camping trips, governance gatherings, Jubilee celebrations, joining committees, forming a west coast associate group and in general, participating in life and mission as the Charism calls us to make one.

Today’s community gatherings are a weekly Zoom meeting on Sundays to check in with each other and share our lives.”

The biggest takeaway from what Sister Kathy shared, is that community is not just a location or where you live but the people you interact with. Making that intentional commitment and connection to the people in our lives is the best way to “drink from the well of SSND life.”

Community as a fluid concept

Sister Sandra Helton was born in New Orleans, the daughter of a Baptist minister. After discerning a call to religious life, she joined the Catholic church in 1986 and took her first vows with the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) in 2002.

She currently lives in a community with Sister Katie Frank in Montgomery, Alabama. It’s a small but vibrant community within the SSND Central Pacific Province. “Our community is extremely fluid. However, there are some non-negotiables including prayer, presence in the community where we live, sharing the SSND charism and honest open communication,” said Sister Sandra. “Our community is also focused on having healthy minds, bodies and spirits.”

Sisters Sandra and Katie feel it is important to stay connected with the larger SSND community. They participate within the Extended Assembly in Dallas and with sisters across the provinces, as well as non-SSND.

“Before I entered SSND, I was a single woman living alone. It is easy for a single person to think everything you do is right. However, in community there is accountability. The community also offers opportunities to rub shoulders with different kinds of people with many perspectives, values and lived

experiences. There is grace in that.”

Both sisters work at Resurrection Catholic Mission of the South, which receives funding primarily through donations. Sister Sandra works as a Grant Writer/IT/Tech teacher. When they arrived, the school was lacking adequate technology. At the beginning of the pandemic, this lack resulted in no options for remote learning. Students had to continue “face to face” instruction.

With Sister Sandra’s help, grants were written to SSND Central Pacific Fund and Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) to acquire funding to purchase necessary equipment for the school. These grants also allowed the students to have access to additional technology, counseling, nursing services and after-school tutoring. Plans include purchasing a four-classroom modular building to replace the current buildings that are beyond repair.

“If the students do not receive education in technology, we have set them up for failure. They will not be able to excel in high school, college or in the workforce,” said Sister Sandra. “God led both of us in this direction because the need is so great. We are committed to ministering in underserved communities.”



Sister Sandra Helton



From the director of resource development

by Mary Kay Murray, Resource Development

In the spirit of creative fidelity to their charism and ministry of education, the sisters have continued to read ‘the signs of the times’ by making very difficult decisions regarding housing and community living arrangements in all of their Central Pacific (CP) Province locations: Chatawa, Mississippi; Elm Grove, Wisconsin; Mankato, Minnesota; and St. Louis. Beginning in 2019, the sisters began the closing of the Chatawa facility after over 146 years of mission work in the South and moved to Covington, Louisiana. In 2020, the sisters began the long process of moving out of the Elm Grove, Wisconsin, location. Their move to the new Trinity Woods facility on Mount Mary University campus in Milwaukee was completed in December of 2021. We also know similar changes are in store for Our

Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota, and Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis, campuses in the near future.

Words cannot express the sisters’ gratitude to family, friends and supporters for joining them on this journey. The sisters’ work is ever-evolving and expanding the partnerships with SSND sponsored ministries ensures that the light of their ministries will thrive and endure. The sisters keep their hearts full, knowing that changes occur but their spirit and steadfast love remain the same. At the heart of it all, the message from Hebrews rings true.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” Hebrews 13:8.

As donors, you count on the sisters’ prayers. Multiple times a day the sisters pray for your intentions that are sent

to them. They know the tremendous amount of support they have received from you and they are ever so grateful for each donation, large and small. Each gift speaks to your love of Christ and the sisters’ mission to make all one in His name.

Those of us in the Resource Development Office thank you for answering our phone calls, giving to our appeals and ultimately, for supporting the needs of the sisters. Please enjoy the pictures of the beautiful new chapel and prayer rooms at Trinity Woods.

It is because of your loving generosity that the sisters have these wonderful places to pray and continue to be in community with one another.



Mass at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



(L to R): Sisters Mary Benilda Dix, Mary Catherine Dundon, Mary Faith Parkinson and Mary Gilda Sturino, gather together for prayer in one of the beautiful new prayer rooms at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



Inside Trinity Woods chapel are four stained glass windows from the former Notre Dame of Elm Grove chapel, Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



The reliefs at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee, occupy a wall outside of the chapel. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



Stained glass is a cherished keepsake

by Ellen Kendall, Resource Development

For Bob Sherman, supporting the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND), in Elm Grove, Wisconsin, has been a long-standing family tradition. As Bob shared, “My dad supported the School Sisters as far back as 65 years ago, and I felt it was important to carry on the tradition.” He humbly added that his father was a civil engineer who also supported the former motherhouse in Mequon (now Concordia University). With a warm laugh, Bob added, “It is also part of our family’s heritage to support the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Sister Mary Catherine Dundon is the daughter of my father’s sister. Her mother was a ‘Sherman.’ So, when Sister Mary Catherine became a SSND Novice and then entered the convent my father supported her and the sisters for the rest of his life.”

Bob also recognized the tremendous work that Sister Mary Catherine was involved in, especially when she founded Milwaukee Achievers, an initiative that taught English to adults who immigrated

from all parts of Europe. “Here are adults in a new country, who couldn’t speak English. They didn’t know how to even ask for milk at the store,” Bob said. “My great-grandparents immigrated from Bavaria and although my grandmother was born in Milwaukee, she spoke German as well as English. Sister Mary Catherine’s program helped so many people to learn English. The program was so important for families. It is another reason why I support the School Sisters of Notre Dame.”

Fast forward to Elm Grove, Bob shared that he was eager to help the sisters with their transition to Trinity Woods. When he learned that the stained glass windows could be moved to Trinity Woods, he responded immediately. “This is their connection,” Bob said. “Now all the sisters will enjoy and remember where they were originally,” he said. “I am glad I was able to do this for them. This is

their connection and now the stained glass windows are here for them.”



Bob Sherman and his wife, Eileen Alm. Photo provided by Bob Sherman.



Sisters take part in the Eucharist during Mass in the chapel at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



Sisters gather during Mass for the blessing in the chapel at Trinity Woods, Milwaukee. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.

Please remember SSND in your will

Make a planned gift to the sisters. Please contact Mary Kay Murray at 262-787-1037 or mmurray@ssndcp.org. Those who remember SSND in their estate plans are recognized as Blessed Theresa Society members, honoring their extraordinary generosity. Visit: www.ssndcp.org/planned-giving.

2022 Women's Leadership Luncheons

In March, business leaders, friends, colleagues, students and sisters gathered in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Dallas and St. Paul, Minnesota, for the 2022 Women's Leadership Luncheons. The luncheons' theme reflected on how women met the challenges of the pandemic.

- In Milwaukee, speaker Dr. Eve M. Hall spoke of how a title is not a leader.
- St. Louis featured Dr. Aamina B. Akhtar who shared her calling during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, Marsha Benney spoke about the importance of leading through the pandemic and into the future.
- In Dallas, Dr. Mayra J. Thompson spoke about graced leadership and women's unique response to urgent needs.



Participants at the Dallas Women's Leadership Luncheon. Photo provided by Resource Development.



- The luncheon in St. Paul featured Dr. Jody Nelson, who shared about leading through shaky times and the power of leaning on relationships.

Did you miss the lunches? Visit the Women's Leadership Luncheon resource page to learn more [www.ssndcp.org/wll22-materials].

Plan to join us next March for the 2023 Women's Leadership Luncheons.

Learn more about upcoming events at: www.ssndcp.org/events22

Participants at the Milwaukee Women's Leadership Luncheon converse during the networking session. Photo by Caroline Smyczek.



(L to R): Debbie Rohrich-Tyler, Manager of Donor Relations and Events, and Ann Kampeter, presenting sponsor of the 2022 Women's Leadership Luncheon, at the St. Louis luncheon. Photo by Caldwell Photography.



Participants and sisters at the St. Paul, Minnesota, luncheon share conversation during networking. Photo by Heidi Sampson.

Awards and Honors



Sister Carla Huebner was selected as "Distinguished Fellow" for the 2021 Wisconsin Art Education Association. The award was established to honor those members who have made long-term distinguished contributions to the work of the association and to the advancement of the profession of Art Education.



Jubilarians reflect on community

Each year, we honor and celebrate our sister Jubilarians. Jubilee is a special time to rejoice with our sisters as they celebrate 25, 50, 60, 70, 75 and 80 years of faithful love and service to God through their vowed commitment.

Throughout the summer, Jubilees are celebrated with the SSND community, family members and friends at our campuses and various parishes.

Each Jubilarian is encouraged to reflect on the experiences in her life, the blessings she has received and the wisdom she has gleaned.

The following are reflections from our Jubilarians.

Where have 50 years gone?

by Sister Joan Andert, 50-Year Jubilarian

For me, my 50 years have flown by in East St. Louis, Illinois, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Highland and Quincy, Illinois, and then back to St. Louis, where I served at Rosati-Kain High School and then within the Ministry Office at Sancta Maria in Ripa, St. Louis. In each one of those locations, there was a community.

For instance, there was the community of sisters with whom I lived, the community of the local parish and the school community where so many lasting friendships were forged. The women with whom I entered the Postulancy on August 22, 1969, have remained a primary source of community throughout my 50 years.

The time we spent together in formation sessions, as well as college classes, prepared us for our lives as School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) including our lives in ministry. When not praying, studying, eating or sleeping, we worked in the industrial laundry room together trying not to be cooked like Lawrence the Martyr, for



Sister Joan Andert

whom the laundry room was named. In teams, we washed pots and pans in the big kitchen where the cooks prepared three meals a day for close to 300 people. There are the ever-famous stories such as the Saturday we spent sweeping Bakery Square in the snow or the time we cleaned the trunk room after a sewer pipe broke. We were so fortunate that it was the age of hootenannies. We sang during times of relaxation and during “domestic duties.” Our life was a mixture of “The Sound of Music” and “Sister Act.” And then we graduated.

“Wait, what? You want me to do what?” I thought we were going to build community all our lives. We did, just not forever as the comfortable group that entered Sancta Maria in Ripa together. Over the years, life and service as SSND took members of our group to California, Iowa, Illinois, Japan, Honduras, Africa, Washington D.C, Rome and exotic places like Linn, Missouri. Without email and cell phones with free long-distance, it was not easy to connect frequently but prayer, snail-mail and the grapevine kept ties strong. Our silver Jubilee trip to Rome for renewal and reunion was a definite highlight that we shared with Jubilarians and Jubilarians-to-be throughout North America, Guam and Japan.

Twenty-five years later the 10 of us celebrate with the Jubilarians of all ages around the world. As a Jubilarian



Sister Joan Andert (back row, fifth from the left) is with the profession class of 72 at their graduation from Notre Dame College in St. Louis in 1973. Photo provided by Sister Joan Andert.

class, our special celebration will be spending a week together at Sancta Maria in Ripa where we began our journey together. A little touring, a little card playing, a lot of laughing, appreciating, recollecting, praying and loving. Is there a better way to prepare for the next Jubilee?

Community takes on new meaning

by Sister Floretta Williams, 60-Year Jubilarian

I am writing this as a member of the Jubilee class, having spent 60 years living in community life while engaged in active ministry. Most of my ministry experience has been teaching primary children in different schools in the South. I lived in community mostly with other School Sisters of Notre



Sister Floretta Williams

Dame (SSND). However, I did also have the experience of living in one community comprised of four different congregations. Despite our different backgrounds, we lived and prayed together as one. It was a beautiful experience.

Then a different experience awaited me. I and 30 other SSND were missioned to St. Anthony's Gardens in Covington, Louisiana, in 2019. Most of us live two to an apartment. According to needs, we are in independent living, assisted living or memory care. The other residents are lay men and women, some living as couples, but most have lost their spouses. They are from all walks of life and are most gracious and welcoming to us. One woman is a lay missionary and was thrilled we were coming. One man said he never thought that he would be living in the same building with so many nuns, but jokingly said his wife in heaven



Sister Margaret Roozen (left), Francette Malecha (right) and a foster child feed a pigmy goat at Lil' Farm Children's Home Inc., Cambridge, Minnesota.
Photo provided by Communications.

sent us to keep him straight. For us, the community took on a different meaning. We share life with them, at liturgy, at the dinner table and in group activities, all while still caring for the needs of our sisters in declining health.

Although I serve in prayer and presence here, I feel the necessity to help others in need. Our associates in Mississippi continue to fill shoeboxes as Christmas presents for needy children. I have been able to help with this project without leaving Covington. I also found out about another group that helps homeless women. We collect clothes and household items for them here. The pandemic, with imposed quarantines, has greatly hampered our involvement in a lot of ways.

Life here at St. Anthony's is different, but our God continues to walk us through changes and difficulties. I am very grateful for my 60 years as an SSND and will continue to do my best to further the kingdom of God.

Community as developed through wholesome relationships

by Sister Margaret Roozen, 60-Year Jubilarian

After 25 years of living on a 20-acre hobby farm in Cambridge, Minnesota, with foster children, I retired and am presently living at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato, Minnesota.

I was taught by the School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) from grade school through high school. Then in 1960, I entered the SSND at Our Lady of Good Counsel. I did not know what community life would be for me. When I was asked why I wanted to be a sister, my answer was, "I

don't know. I just know God wants me there."

Sixty years later, I still believe that is true. I have many years of experiences in smaller communities of sisters and in rural communities where there were many opportunities to be engaged in and to develop wholesome relationships, the key to a meaningful community. I experienced bridges, not walls. The more I reached out, the more I received. That also made my life more meaningful.

Now, in retrospect I celebrate 60 years of faithfulness and the experiences of living with many Jubilarians. I am amazed at their years of faithfulness and service. I listen to their community stories about building relationships while serving God's people.

We celebrate the interconnectedness of that which makes up the community, that which gives life also to mother Earth, the star-filled sky, the planets and the animals that roam our world as our companions, the people's cries throughout the world. We are all one community.

As Henri Nouwen wrote, "You are the windows through which others may glimpse God and they are the windows through which YOU might glimpse God."

To view our Jubilarian profiles, visit www.ssndcp.org/jubilee22





Rejoice with our Jubilarians

80 Years

Gabriel Rooding

75 Years

Lawrence Marie Brauer
 Mary Clared Coyne
 † Alice Jeannette Giere
 Marie LeClerc Laux
 MarieClare Powell
 Mary Lauren Spence
 † Maris Stella Waselak

70 Years

Cerella Baumgartner
 Marguerite Churilla
 Joan Fink
 Beverly Ann Fries
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 † Edith Juergensmeyer
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 Sharon Rose Terbrock
 Mary Joseph Tsuzuki
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 Bernita Wasinger

60 Years

Marianne Almon
 Judith Bakula
 Mary Helen Bender
 Marie Vianney Bilgrien
 Ann Jerome Bisek
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 Mary Ann Carey
 Genevieve Cassani
 Ruth Chausse
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50 Years

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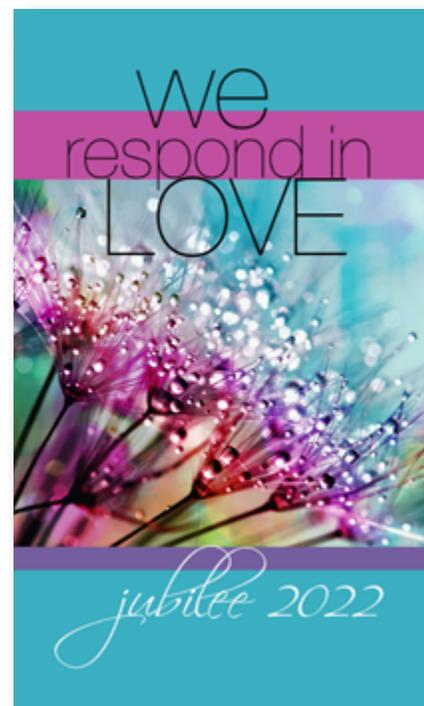
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25 Years

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You Are Sent, Constitution of the School Sisters of Notre Dame

Love Gives Everything, Directional Statement of the 24th General Chapter, 2017

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Coming Soon! Season 3 of **Called to Action!** Join us on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, to learn more about Migration: We Stand In Solidarity.

It's not too late to catch up on **Called to Action's** Season 2: [Gospel Nonviolence and Just Peace \(GNJP\)](#) and what the SSND corporate stance means.

If you would like more information, contact communications@ssndcp.org.

