

Sister Regine Marie Bruder, SSND - 60 Year Jubilee!



I represented thousands of faithful SSNDs in whatever servant role was mine.

For 60 years of my professed life, I proudly stood for our International Congregation of women who literally journeyed with me at my side and in my heart. Gifted with multi-disciplinary skills through my educational opportunities, I often found myself ministering in unique roles in schools, shelters, hospitals, at home or abroad in hovels of Africa and poorest dwellings in USA cities at Lourdes Health Care Center and Villa Notre Dame. I feel graced on my journey to have recognized, I represented thousands of faithful SSNDs in whatever servant role was mine.

Loving support, encouragement, companionship, multi-cultural and inter-community life experiences always strengthened by daily spiritual nurturing have truly been the special gifts of my community life.

Now I rejoice in the happy memories of my life with the poor and most vulnerable, the young and not so young, along with the survived struggles of the past. I trust in the many challenges of the present and live in vibrant hope for a peaceable, loving and just world of tomorrow.

I consider my life as an SSND a treasure beyond words to describe adequately! My spirit is truly alive and cries out, "For all that has been, Thanks. For all that shall be, Yes!" *Dag Hammarskjöld*