

Sister Theresa Nagle SSND - 40 Year Jubilee!



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Born into a family of six boys, in Brantford, Ontario, Canada, one of the sports I came to enjoy was baseball. I delight in watching my favourite team – the Toronto Blue Jays - play even today.

I have good memories of community life in Valleyview, Alberta, where I was called to be animator of St. Rita's parish and founder of the local food bank out of concern for the poor in that area. These were five great years of working together with good people of many faiths.

God was good in giving me a passionate heart for justice. SSND recognized this gift and assigned me to the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation office. As coordinator, I met and was heartened by the many committed advocates for local, national and global justice.

A group I appreciated working with and being supported by was the Stop Human Trafficking Committee – SSNDs, Associates and colleagues collaborating to raise awareness of this horrible crime against women and children.

A favourite memory was proudly receiving the Hamilton/Burlington YMCA Peace Medal Award in 2006. Being recognized for my efforts to promote the betterment of the less fortunate was such a surprise. I treasure the plaque and medal hanging on my bedroom wall and the support of SSND nominating me.

For many years I looked forward to preparing for and participating in the live Ecumenical Stations of the Cross through the streets of the city of Hamilton on Good Friday.

It also was a great privilege to be part of the SSND Jubilee Program in Rome/Germany in 2006.

Now, life is more of a struggle but I am grateful for the caring staff and community of Notre Dame Convent, Waterdown.