Musings of a seventy-five year SSND Jubilarian:

Seventy-five years of consecrated life. What a blessing!

The Lord has been so very good to me, through all the joys and sorrows, successes and failures; He has always been at my side, urging me on. He has given me many loving sisters who were and are burning with the same desire to love and follow Him.

For all this – and so much more, I am so very grateful.

Praised be our most gracious God!

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