

Sister Margaret Bauer, SSND - 80 Year Jubilee!



Trust in God and Dare to do what is necessary to make God better known, loved and served in this world.

I was born in Newark, New Jersey in 1919. That makes me 101 years old! I professed my first vows in Baltimore and have had 80 years of living as a School Sister of Notre Dame, ministering in various places in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York. Most of this time was spent as a Catholic educator in elementary schools. I loved teaching but it was challenging at times.

It was while I was at St. John's in Frederick, Maryland as a seventh grade teacher that I felt a strong call to respond to an opening in Parish Social Ministry. I interviewed and was accepted. So for the next 60 years my ministering in this field was blessed in so many ways.

Initially, I worked by myself. Then the fast growing area of central Maryland needing our services began to grow into a beautiful team of lay volunteers, providing religious, food, social and medical services to our parishioners in need and to all surrounding rural parishes.

I give thanks and praise to God for the many years of my being as DOER of His work. Now I am a retiree. Now I am a RECEIVER of other peoples care and concern and help as needed. For this I am deeply grateful.

I am grateful for all that has been, is now and will be in the future. Our SSND leaders are a good team who have vision and courage and compassion. As I embrace the future, I am not fearful. I know God is with me. I am not alone.

