

Sister Margaret Marie Giblin, SSND – 75 Year Jubilee!



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I was born in Chicago, Illinois on February 24, 1928.

I was one of two daughters and four sons born to Chicago native, Margaret Raab, and Robert Emmet Giblin, from Delaware, Ohio. My family moved from Chicago to Baltimore a year later.



My four years of high school were spent at Notre Dame of Maryland, from whence I graduated in 1945.

I then matriculated as a Freshman at Notre Dame College. After two years of college, I received the Candidate's Bonnet on August 28, 1947, in the Notre Dame of Maryland chapel.

I began my ministry in North Charleston, South Carolina in 1950, at St. John Junior High School. I taught there for seven years, and then taught at St. Hubert Girl's Catholic High School in Philadelphia for seven years.



I then joined the first missionary group of Baltimore SSNDs going to Bolivia in 1964. I ministered for nearly three decades in small villages in Bolivia.

In Sorata, Bolivia - a small town north of the Bolivian Andes (my Garden of Eden!) - we opened a teacher training school called the Academy of Our Lady. It was opened at the request of the bishop. *Cont'd...*

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In 2007, I began working at Esperanza Center in Baltimore.

The education center is a "happy program." Students attend five days a week. Their bravery and hard work inspire many who work there.

There are so many noble people working there. Everybody is very, very dedicated. I used to say to myself, 'You better shape up! You're in the presence of these noble people!'

Who gets a chance to do that every day?

I continued working as a volunteer there until I was 94. God has truly blessed my life. I am so grateful!

