

# 2025 Jubilee

## SISTER JEAN GREENWALD

First Profession  August 21, 1985

*Celebrating 40 years*



**Sister Jean Greenwald** was born in Chicago, and has since embraced ministry experiences both near and far. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Loyola University, Chicago, in 1984, and ultimately professed with School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) upon her departure from another congregation. Her first SSND ministry began in 1998 with the English Tutoring Project, sponsored by the St. Louis area district of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR). While there, she helped teach English to immigrant and refugee children. Starting in 2005, she utilized her gifts as a member of the "Futuring the Charism Team"

within the former St. Louis Province. Her SSND-focused ministries continued for the next seven years as she served as a community coordinator assistant for The Sarah Community in Bridgeton, Missouri. In 2016, she was able to revisit her work with immigrant populations when she was sent to Eggenburg, Austria, to support education efforts at a refugee camp. There, she helped instruct refugees, primarily unaccompanied, minor boys from Afghanistan, Syria and countries in Africa, in learning English. In addition, she and other sisters worked with their young students' families, offering whatever guidance they could to help them assimilate to their new lives. In 2018, Sister Jean returned to St. Louis for a period of ministry discernment. In 2020, while COVID-19 was still in full force, she moved to the Generalate for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, joining the international community of sisters who reside and serve in Rome. Sister Jean continues her work in Rome today.

**What advice or words of wisdom would you want to impart to others?**

Leave expectations 'at the door' when encountering another and be ready for 'surprises.'

**Is there a special memory you would like to share as you celebrate your Jubilee?**

From my family, friends, Mother Nature, the Sisters of Christian Charity (Wilmette, Illinois) to SSND: Countless people (and other life forms) have encouraged, supported, and stretched my call to religious life these past 40 years. I am who I am and where I am because of RELATIONSHIPS! I am grateful to/for all of you who have touched my life. My gratitude lives on in prayerful petitioning that you recognize God's blessings in tough times and that holy Sophia's wisdom showers you in abundance, especially when you are in need. Thank you! Danke schön! Grazie mille!

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