

# Year of Consecrated Life

Grateful for the past. Hopeful for the future. Joyful for today.

November 30, 2014 - February 2, 2016

## 75 Years

*Sr. Aurelie Michaud, D.W. resides in St. Agatha Maine and prior to retiring spent her ministry in education and nursing. Below she describes her journey of consecrated life as a life-long journey with Wisdom.*



**Sr. Aurelie Michaud, DW**  
75 Years Professed  
February 2, 1940

Beginning with a quote by Pope Francis, Superior General, Sr. Louise Madore, wrote to Sr. Aurelie Michaud, on the occasion of her 75th Jubilee, "This is the beauty of religious consecration: It is joy, it is joy."

When asked about her journey of 75 years as a religious, Sr. Aurelie wrote, "Learning about Wisdom was a revelation to me that started in the novitiate and continued everywhere God called me to throughout my religious life. I worked hard, with the grace of God and loved every moment of it. Wisdom guided me.

There was joy and sorrow, grace and injury intermingled, but the sisters in the community and Wisdom always were with me- so many joys and surprises. Wisdom was always present and at "work" in me. I "devoured" my book "Love of Eternal Wisdom" written by our founder, St. Louis Marie de Montfort. After 75 years, I still use it.

I thank God for all I have received throughout my life; especially all the people that accompanied me, and still are.

I could write chapters about Mother Yvonne and Mother Lucia, plus countless others that helped me throughout.

**Sr. Aurelie Michaud, D.W.**

## 60 Years

*Sr. Grace Malonzo, D.W. resides in Portsmouth, Virginia and prior to retiring spent her ministry in missionary work, nursing and hospital chaplaincy. Below she describes her journey of consecrated life as one with many blessings.*

My journey in the Daughters of Wisdom has been blessed in many ways through the sixty years:

- by the inspiring Daughters of Wisdom who led me toward the call since I was fifteen working with them at Maryview-
- by the patients I've loved and nursed and been part of the healing process
- by my Chaplaincy in walking with those who have had many crosses to carry
- by meeting and helping the Third World brothers and sisters in Malawi and the Philippines, especially being touched by my street people friends
- by working with all those dedicated persons whose hearts reach out to so many in need.

I've not regretted this life of a Daughter of Wisdom since I felt the Call of Jesus (our PEACE)!

*Je sais en qui j'ai mis mon esperance.*

**Peace, Sr. Grace Malonzo, D.W.**



**Sr. Grace Malonzo, DW**  
60 Years Professed  
February 2, 1955