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Greetings!

This week, we continue introductions to our 2017 Jubilarians, with [Sister Claudia \(Joan\) McTaggart](#) and [Sister Jeanne \(Marguerite\) Sullivan](#). We are celebrating their 60 years of life as Sisters of Notre Dame. Though they both began their ministries in the classroom, they brought their gifts to many different settings in living out their vowed commitments. Do check out their webpages, because even if you do know them, you're likely to learn something new.

We are also happy to share news of an infusion of support to [Solidarity With South Sudan](#), the organization with which our [Sr. Carolyn Buhs](#) serves.

With gratitude for your friendship and for our [2017 Jubilarians](#),

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



**Sr. Claudia (Joan)
McTaggart**
60 Years

Sr. Claudia's journey with the Sisters of Notre Dame began as a child when she was put into their care, and she has spent her life caring for students, others in need, and the Sisters themselves.

[Read more about Sr. Claudia.](#)



**Sr. Jeanne
(Marguerite) Sullivan**
60 Years

Sr. Jeanne is a gifted educator of students and teachers who went on to serve the Sisters in many ways, but her favorite role was as a hospital chaplain.

[Read more about Sr. Jeanne.](#)

[Read about all of our 2017 Jubilarians here.](#)

Pope Francis directs support to South Sudan

Though Pope Francis was unable to visit South Sudan as planned this year due to security concerns, he still wants to bring support and attention to the needs of the new country and those who serve there.

He has allocated more than a half million dollars to support three organizations, including the Solidarity Teacher Training College where California [Sister Carolyn Buhs](#) serves as librarian.

[Read Sr. Carolyn's reaction to the news and the latest update from Solidarity With South Sudan executive director Br. Bill Firman that celebrates the news.](#)



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