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Dear Friend,

You will probably know one or more of the Sisters who, on June 9 in Belmont, will be celebrating 60, 70 and 75 years of life as Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. They share deep Notre Dame values and beliefs, but they have lived out their commitments in such inspiring and very diverse ways.

Beginning this week, our emails will give you a chance to meet or get to know them better. We'll start with Sister Barbara (Anthony) Hamm, who is celebrating 75 years as an SNDdeN, and Sister Avelina (Guadalupe Julie) Garcia, who is celebrating 70 years.

We'd love to hear your own stories about these Sisters, so do add a comment to the accounts of these Jubilarians.

Monica

Monica May
Development Director



**Sr. Barbara
(Anthony) Hamm**
75 Years

Sister Barbara enjoys dancing and variety. During her 75 years of service she was a teacher or administrator at more than a dozen schools and served at many parishes! At age 92, she is still dancing.

[Click here to learn more about Sr. Barbara's life.](#)



**Sr. Avelina
(Guadalupe Julie)
Garcia**
70 Years

Sr. Avelina grew up in San Jose as part of a faith-filled family. A surprise offer gave her the chance to begin ministry in parishes throughout California, often working with Spanish-speaking people.

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