

Vocation Journey



How do I explain what happens when God calls you? It is a very personal thing between the Lord and you. It starts by discerning which path to go.

My journey started with the Internet. I logged on to a vocation guide and took a survey. I shared my thoughts and feelings about religious life and out popped 15 orders/congregations that might fit what I was looking for in a community. After some thought, I narrowed this list to two.

I made my choice during much soul searching and looking at both and the way each lives in sight of the Lord. I chose the Sisters of the Divine Savior because of their charism. I felt it was so much a part of my life already. Our Salvatorian Family is not afraid to get our hands dirty. We have a “roll up your sleeves and get it done attitude.”

Formation time affords learning opportunities about me. Letting go of feelings, things and people was not easy. There is a saying that goes something like this: When you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you – it is yours. If it does not, it was not yours to begin with.

In formation, I have learned how to live a healthy lifestyle. I have learned to keep myself balanced. I have crossed the border into religious life with faith.

– Novice Debbie Breese, SDS

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