

COMMUNITY FORUM is an online discussion board for the A Nun's Life community to carry on conversations sparked by a podcast topic or a chat room discussion or to create their own topic! Forum users get to know one another through thoughtful conversation, praying with one another, and sharing the joys and struggles of everyday life.

SOCIAL NETWORKING enables us to go out "on mission" to visit and be present to people in some of the major gathering areas on the Internet. A Nun's Life Ministry is on a number of social networking sites including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

RESOURCES is a collection of articles, links, short videos, and other materials on subjects such as what it means to follow one's calling, how to become a Catholic sister or nun, and why prayer makes a difference.

ABOUT THE SISTERS

A Nun's Life is a ministry of Sister Julie Vieira and Sister Maxine Kollasch. We are members of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), a Roman Catholic religious community based in Monroe, Michigan. We are also professional writers with advanced degrees in theology and in advertising. We have extensive experience with communications and technology.



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A Nun's Life Ministry has been profiled in national media such as the *Associated Press*, *National Public Radio*, and *TIME Magazine* as well as in Catholic media such as *Catholic Digest* and *VISION Vocation Magazine*.

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OUR VISION

A Nun's Life Ministry is founded on the belief that each person is called by God to a vocation that enriches the individual and benefits the world.

OUR MISSION

A Nun's Life Ministry helps people discover and grow in their vocation, that is, their life's calling, by engaging questions about God, faith, and religious life.

OUR MINISTRY

A Nun's Life Ministry began in 2006 as a way to reach out to people who use the Internet in their search for meaning, direction, and possibilities in life.

Our ministry is based at aNunsLife.org, a place of hospitality where people can pursue their search in the context of faith and community.

We encourage people to understand their lives as a vocation, a calling from God. We tap into the traditions of religious life to help in this endeavor. We offer stories, interviews, and conversations on topics such as spirituality, discernment, sisterhood, and living religious life today.

By combining the traditions of religious life with today's Internet technologies, we are able to extend our ministry worldwide.

Among the visitors to aNunsLife.org are people who wonder if they are called to religious life. We offer them a listening presence, guidance, and accurate information. We also help them connect with others who are discerning, as well as with sisters and nuns from many religious communities.

By combining the traditions of religious life with today's Internet technologies, we are able to extend our ministry worldwide. Each month, more than 40,000 people visit aNunsLife.org and make use of our resources. Hundreds more interact with us through social networking sites. Members of A Nun's Life community are from all walks of life. They come from across the United States and from many other countries, including Canada, England, Australia, India, and the Philippines.

We continue to expand the offerings of A Nun's Life Ministry to meet the needs of an ever-growing online community and to continue to promote accurate and authentic images of Catholic sisters and nuns in today's world.

OUR ONLINE PRESENCE

THE BLOG provides daily written posts on topics such as spirituality, vocations, discernment, prayer, and the everyday life of Catholic sisters and nuns. Visitors can participate in the conversation by commenting on any of the posts and by forwarding the posts to their friends. They can also receive posts through free email subscriptions and RSS feeds.

PODCASTS are original audio and video programming. Listeners interact with one another and with us using the chat room during the live show. Recordings can be downloaded so that listeners can hear the podcasts at their convenience. The podcast schedule is listed on aNunsLife.org/LIVE.

- *Praying with the Sisters* is an opportunity to reflect on the Scripture of the day and share prayer requests. The podcast is broadcast live at 6 p.m. Central Time, four days a week.
- *Ask Sister* is a podcast in which we take listeners' questions about God, faith, and religious life. Listeners can submit their questions ahead of time or during the live show using the chat room at aNunsLife.org/LIVE. A variety of guest sisters join us on air and in the chat room. Ask Sister is broadcast on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Central Time.
- *In Good Faith* is a live, interview-style program exploring God's call in everyday life. The monthly program features internationally known scholars and "in-the-field" practitioners who share their experiences of living faith in everyday life.

THE CHAT ROOM is a meeting place where A Nun's Life community gathers for live conversation on a variety of topics. The chat room is open 24/7 and is the main gathering area for listeners during live podcasts. It is an opportunity for visitors to interact with one another and with sisters and nuns.

VOCATION FORUM is an online discussion board where people who are wondering about or discerning a call to religious life can share their experiences and connect with each other.

