

Sister Mary Peter Colantuoni, SSND – 70 Year Jubilee!



"I felt Jesus calling me."

I was born in Brooklyn. I came from a very happy Italian family.

I attended public grammar and high school. I went to St. Rita's for religious instructions. This was my first meeting with sisters.

I know that this may sound strange, but when I was 9 or 10 years old, I felt Jesus calling me. However, I did not enter the convent right away. I was about 23 years old when I entered. Even though I waited a long time to enter I never forgot about that call.

When I got to Baltimore I was with about 69 other girls. I kept hearing spooky stories about this place but I did not pay too much attention to them.

I always remembered the kindness of the Sisters I met as a child. This made me want to imitate that kindness when I went to teach.

I also went to Liberia, Africa and was in charge of the girls. It was not always easy but I tried my best.

As I look back I see how grateful I am. The one thing that I would share is that no matter what happens, God is always there. In good times and hard times there is always something to learn.

Right now I am grateful for all the care and help I have received here. I have no complaints.