Sister Patricia Ann Warnick, SSND - 60 Year Jubilee!

Patricia Ann Warnick was born on September 7 in Baltimore and baptized two weeks later at St. Paul Church. She was the first of two daughters to Baltimore natives, Teresa Hickey and Arthur Alton Warnick. She was educated in Catholic schools and received her high school diploma from the Institute of Notre Dame in 1955. Upon graduation, she enrolled at the University of Maryland with the intention of becoming a physical therapist. Following her first year, she transferred to Notre Dame of Maryland University.

“I felt that I was not in the right vocation, but at the time I did not know just what vocation I was called to enter. In the middle of my sophomore year, I felt a desire to become a nun, and after completing the school year, I planned to enter the School Sisters of Notre Dame.”

On September 7, 1957 Patricia received the candidates veil in the chapel of (the former) Notre Dame College. Sister Patricia professed first vows on July 25, 1959. “I entered this order because I felt that God wanted me to bring souls to Him through the teaching apostolate.”

Sister Patrice ministered as a teacher for more than five decades at Catholic schools in Camden, N.J., Washington, D.C. and Catonsville and Baltimore City in Maryland. She then went on to volunteer at the SSND co-sponsored ministry, Mother Seton Academy in Baltimore City for two years. She now serves in volunteer ministry at her SSND residence in Baltimore.