

Vocation Now and Then

If someone asks me, why did you choose the Congregation of the Sisters of Nazareth? I would answer it is a mystery, God has called me, and I respond through the help of some spiritual people.

I was born and raised in Vietnam the country had many persecutions about faith between the communist and catholic. We have 117 Martyrs who died for faith that is why the young generation treasure and value the precious history like gold.

I lived in the time where people think that vocation to a religious has a higher level than others. They look up those people and treated them differently. They think that those religious and priesthood are the people chosen by God, they should be respected and cared more than anyone else. In the past, different Order has different rules, it is stricter and they lived a life of penance. To become a priest, sister, or brother they have to go through many challenges and difficult time.

Nowadays, the young generation has varieties opportunities, life offer them so much. Do they really looking at the precious gift that God has given them. Do they ready to answer God's call to live their life as a religious?

To me, my vocation is a special gift, He called me and I respond to live a life of a sister of Nazareth in serving the elderly and children. That is the main reason why am I stay until now. Living the Vows helps me to know that God has love me so much, without his blessing I cannot do it. Seven years in Religious life is not long, however sufficient time for me to realize this is my life, my vocation, I will live it to the full. I thank God for many graces He has given me and for those who journey with me. May God bless you all !