

# *Sr. Sue Dubois, p.m.*



*The  
Will of God  
will never take you  
where the  
Grace  
of God  
will not protect you.*



In elementary school I wanted to be a police woman. Then in high school I thought I'd join the Air Force. So I suppose God wanted me in blue, and as much as I tried to ignore my feelings, God kept calling.

Growing up I lived close to the convent and the Presentation of Mary Sisters in Blackstone Massachusetts were often graced with our presence. Actually they would hardly step foot outside at times and we were there. The Sisters were so gracious about it that I thought they were thrilled to see us coming, that we were doing them a favor! Now I know better!

The stirrings of my vocation began through the close contact with the Sisters in our small grammar school. I stayed after school to help with cleaning and I came back on Saturdays to help the Sisters in the Church sacristy work.

I also went to Marie Joseph Academy in Biddeford Pool, Maine which was a day school as well as a boarding school run by the same community of teachers that I had had in Blackstone. In both places I sensed the joy that they had and their love for us sometimes obnoxious and taxing students as well as their total dedication and welcoming spirit. Those three years living in boarding school convinced me that God was calling me to that same life.

On August 15, 2013 I celebrated my golden jubilee, 50 years of profession since those early days of trying to avoid God's call. And I am very grateful that His loving persistence on my behalf led me to a life that I love. Like any road a person chooses, the road I chose through God's gracious call has had joys, difficulties, challenges, struggles and many, many beautiful moments. It is the consistent, never changing and ever present love of my God that has always and still does lead me on the road that I still travel today.

