

# CAVocation Voices A



**Name** - Sr. Michele Vincent Fisher, CSFN

**Congregation** - Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

**How long in Vocation Ministry** - 11 years

**Birthplace:** Pottsville, Pennsylvania

**Favorite Pastime / Hobby:** Being a bird and squirrel whisperer.  
Creating interesting art. Cooking and baking

**Favorite TV Show:** Chopped

**Favorite Movie:** Finding Nemo - especially the part where all the seagulls are gathering in shouting "mine, mine, mine!" (It reminds me of vocation ministry!!)

**Favorite Song:** Too many to count!!

**Favorite flavor of ice cream:** Sea-Salt Malt

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Myrtle Beach and Puerto Rico

**I've always wanted to visit:** Machu Picchu, Peru, Lazienki Park in Warsaw, Poland where you can feed the squirrels by hand and wherever I can go to swim with dolphins. How's that for a bucket list!

**My favorite thing about being a religious Sister/Brother/Priest:** Being able to accompany people at times and in places that others might not be privileged to do. To have the ability to simply "be" with others whether at prayer, in discernment, in good times or difficult times. Being able to do this in the company of others who share the same basic vision and hope for the world.

**I receive the most joy from:** Organizing all kinds of events that bring people together, cooking for a crowd and watching people enjoy being together, making others laugh, creating original art work and gifting it to others, singing around a campfire with friends.

**Why be a religious today:** Because more than ever before, we have the opportunity to witness to a way of life that shows the joy of being a follower of Christ and of living a life that is bigger than our own little world. It is the journey of a lifetime that expands the human heart and mind, reaching out to embrace all others in the family of God.

**Previous ministries:**

Girl Scout Camp Counselor and Program Director in my pre-nun days! BEST.JOB.EVER. / Junior High Teacher - English, Math and Science at two schools in Puerto Rico / Residential Child Care Worker (aka Sister Mom) at Saint Mary's Villa for Children in Ambler, PA where they filmed the movie "Trouble With Angels" / Pastoral Associate, St. Mary's Parish, Hamburg, PA / Director of Faith Formation, St. Christopher Parish, Philadelphia, PA / National Vocation Director for newly formed

American Province (2006-2013) / Currently serving on our provincial leadership team as Councilor for Vocation/Formation Ministry

**What are you passionate about?** Just about everything!

**How do you relax?** Go to the beach or pool, feed my birds and squirrels, "like" everybody's FACEBOOK posts and check in with all my peeps, visit friends, have a WAWA coffee

**List one BEST PRACTICE you'd like to share with your colleagues:** Communicate well and frequently with your religious community, especially with your vocation team members if you have them. Keep people up to date on what's happening locally and in the bigger church and involve them as much as possible in creating a culture of vocation where others can come and feel welcomed by your community.