

CAVocation A Voices



Name - Jessi Beck, PBVM

Congregation - Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Dubuque, Iowa

How long in Vocation Ministry - This is my first year in vocation ministry.

Birthplace: Iowa

Favorite Vacation Spot: North Shore of Lake Superior with plenty of hiking, kayaking, reading, game playing, movie watching, camp firing, and local dining

I've always wanted to visit: I'm up for any adventure. I would love to explore every continent. I'm fascinated by the diversity of people and cultures that God created. We have so much to learn from each other.

Sister Jessi Beck on pilgrimage in Cork, Ireland where Nano Nagle ministered and founded the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Why be a religious today: Religious life is a great way of life! I am inspired and challenged by my sisters to live the Gospel more deeply. Each community is a mix of people with very different personalities, gifts, and talents. If you thought Jesus had a motley crew of disciples, try hanging out with a community of sisters! ☺ Actually our diversity is a gift. We can do so much more together than we can do individually because we all have something different to contribute. If you've ever felt a little nudge that God may be inviting you to religious life, check it out. You may be just the person God and the community and the world needs!

List one BEST PRACTICE you'd like to share with your colleagues. Go out and meet people where they are. Be authentic.