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Congregation – SISTERS OF JESUS
GOOD SHEPHERD “PASTORELLE”

Birthplace: Nueva Ecija, Philippines

How long in Vocation Ministry – I helped
in our Vocation Ministry both when I was in
Australia in 1996-2002 and when I returned

to the Philippines, I became the Vocation Director of the Philippine Province until I was assigned as Novice Formator in 2005.

Favorite Pastime / Hobby: Playing online chess and I love going for a walk.

If you like to cook, would you like to share a favorite recipe? I love minestrone soup. After the garlic, onion and all the chopped vegetables have been sautéed, add chicken broth and simmer it with low fire for around 2 hours.

What book is currently on your bedside table? Since I am presently studying at Loyola University Chicago, doing my Masters in Spirituality, Spiritual Direction concentration, I really need to read some books and do my weekly assignments. They are the books I have with me on my bedside that when I wake up even in the middle of the night, I take the opportunity to read more.

Favorite TV Show: If it is the season, I love watching tennis. Since we do not usually watch television, I do not have a favorite TV show.

Favorite Movie: Disney movies

Favorite Song: I have many favorite Filipino songs, but I also love instrumental music, like Canon in D (Pachelbel's Canon)

Favorite flavor of ice cream: I really like ice cream and my favorites are those in La Michoacana! (A Mexican ice cream joint <https://www.michoacana.com/>)

Favorite Vacation Spot: nature spots

I've always wanted to visit: the Holy Land

My favorite thing about being a religious Sister: In knowing that God has called, chosen and trusted me.

I receive the most joy from: knowing that the people entrusted to my care are growing more deeply in their relationship with God.

Why be a religious today: because there is a continuous need to have instruments of God's love in the world today.

Previous ministries: Parochial and Diocesan Youth Coordinator, Catechetical Ministry Coordinator, Loyola College-Home-Parish Liaison, Vocation Director, Novice Formator, Provincial Councilor, ministering to the Filipino Communities both in Australia and in the US.

What are you passionate about? I am passionate about my pastoral ministry and my studies.

How do you relax? I go for a walk, be with nature, listen to music, and of course, when I am in communion with God in prayer.

List one BEST PRACTICE you'd like to share with your colleagues. One of the very inspiring experiences that I had while I was a vocation director was visiting the families of those who are aspiring to join our Congregation. I experienced going to far flung places and ride in motorcycle to reach their families' place. It was truly a rewarding experience to be able to know their families and be able to enlighten them of what religious life really is as I spent days with them.

