

Greetings of the Past To my Other self

I was born in Calanto, Manitoba, and came from a family of 10. I can say these words, you are a real angel in my life, especially when I left my brothers & sisters, to join my friends in Winnipeg.

My vocation was in your hands because I never meet any sisters, nor knew of anyone, until you reached with me to our church, where I saw young sisters for the first time.

I did approach & ask them a few questions of their life style with great fear - they answered me with joy and happiness, which was hard for me to believe.

You were with me in kindness and patience as I struggle within Should I? or shouldn't I dare to take this change to enter this

Community of Sisters - I ask myself Why me Lord??? You realize I'm not alone.

Your spirit led me to this Ukrainian Community of Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate in May 29, 1955 - and my gift of my vocation have been truly God Love for me in 1972. I was offered my nursing training in St. Boniface @ 431 Tache Ave, Wpg. and I enjoyed my work very much.

The rest of my life is all in pictures -
and written on the back of the photos.

A as a novice in 1952-

1 As a novice saying good-bye to my niece

2 My family rejoicing with me as
I leave home to our novitiate

3 As a nurse I always enjoyed
little children

4 Our Associate Group in Winnipeg
enjoyed working, and praying
as my mission

5 Renewing my vows in the presence
of my family in our parish in Calicut

6 Celebrating my 50th jubilee as a
religious with my family

This year 2015 is very important
to me because, you walked with
me for 60 years - and we will
celebrate this jubilee together
in Love - Patience - & Hope.

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