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When I was a young sister, most sisters were engaged in either teaching or nursing and I expected that to be the situation for the rest of my life. However, things changed drastically and we found ourselves facing the challenge Father Medaille had given us: "To do all the works of which woman is capable." So, today when we look at the directory we see doctors, lawyers, poets, spiritual directors, artists, writers, etc. One work of which woman is capable has been denied us by the church that is the call to ordination. But the Spirit is still moving and the day will come!

What gives me joy and sustains me?

First of all, the firm conviction that God will be faithful to the covenant God made with me. I am also made joyous by the beauty of our home with its many conveniences and delightful ambiance, all the result of the foresight of those who have gone before us.

Definitely, I am sustained by the loving kindness with which we are treated by those who minister to us, as well as the daily life-giving interactions with other sisters.