

"My sister was to be a nun, and I was to be a mother," says Notre Dame Sister Mary Ann Hanson (*foreground*), 79, "but God had other plans." During 61 years of religious life, she has joyfully followed those plans. Along with the senior religious shown here—and 32,000 more across the United States—Sister Mary Ann benefits from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift helps provide nursing care, medications, and other necessities. Please be generous.

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