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"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." For 61 years, she has joyfully followed those plans. Today, she remains active by visiting the sick and knitting blankets for children rescued from human trafficking.

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