

# Sister June Fitzgerald, OP

## Interviewed by Samantha Rufo

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### **Talk about 'your call' and/or 'your discernment.'**

Sister June Fitzgerald grew up Catholic, but her family was not very religious. The first Sister she met was when she was in college. She then grew into her faith.

### **Do Sisters ever think about leaving?**

Sister June thought about leaving but decided that she needed to be available to help more people. She is thankful for that time of questioning because she appreciates her vows more.

### **Name some of your ministries you were involved in – tell about one in detail.**

Sister June has been involved in retreat ministries, spiritual direction, being a caregiver for senior Sisters (which is her favorite occupation), and vocation ministry.

### **It seems that religious life is 'dying' – what do you think; why do you stay?**

Sister June thinks that religious life is not dying, but rather is evolving. The Church used to have large communities and now they are growing smaller and becoming, in her opinion, just the right size. She also thinks there are more opportunities to work with the laity since Jesus wanted the whole Church connected and involved.