



## Sister Ann Patrice – 50 Years

Sister Ann Patrice is the **director** of “Poetry in Motion”, **an artist management agency** that represents artists and promotes productions all over the world. She is a Sister of Saint Joseph of the 21<sup>st</sup> century!

In explaining what drives and inspires her life, Sister Ann Patrice **speaks from a background in theatre**. “A ‘throughline’ is a term used in playwriting. It is the particular insight about life which a playwright communicates through the various actions and motivations of **all the characters**. In the play of my life there has been a single ministry “throughline” endorsed and empowered by the Congregation. From mounting plays in grammar school, to directing them at DeSales High School in Geneva and St. Agnes High School in Rochester, to working as Literary Director at GEVA Theatre and later as coordinator of a national new play festival, and now as director of Poetry In Motion, this “throughline” has threaded my ministry and my life.”

How does she explain her commitment of 50 Years? “Life accumulates. What is a calling at age eighteen becomes more a state of being fifty years later. What has accumulated in my life is a sense of God beyond all human knowing and a wealth of relationships in Community, Theatre, business, and my neighborhood. Along with those blessings there have been life altering failures, successes, realizations and a few revelations. The vocation initially embraced at eighteen not only gives my life context, it continues to empower it.”