HOME STATE: Maine, where she was one of three Catholics at her mostly Protestant public school.

ENTERED ST. FRANCIS: In 1964, as a lay student wanting to grow as a Catholic. It also was inexpensive.

FAITH FOUNDATION: Thankful for an informal course at St. Francis that taught the fundamentals of Catholicism.

JOINER: During her freshman year, a sophomore in the sister program wrote to her and invited her to join. She said she couldn’t resist and joined her junior year.