Sr. Therese Tusek
The Top Chef
ARRIVED: 1946 as a lay student.

THE MOMENT: She had always felt a calling to religious life but was unsure. She sought the advice of a fellow student who told her to talk with a sister. Later talking to Mother Immaculate, she decided to try it out.

JOINED: 1947, but only planned to stay in the convent for two weeks.

STUDIES: She was preparing to be a high school math teacher.

HOMECOMING: She returned to St. Francis to head the home economics department and taught nutrition to the nursing students.

GOLDEN GIRL: She has been in the order more 50 years and says she loves every minute of it.