

[Blog](#)

[Religious Life](#)



(Unsplash/Florian Schmetz)



by A Nun's Life Ministry

[View Author Profile](#)

[Join the Conversation](#)

November 17, 2023

[Share on Bluesky](#)[Share on Facebook](#)[Share on Twitter](#)[Email to a friend](#)[Print](#)

When Barb Giehl began discerning a call to religious life the second time around, she asked if the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas would accept her — and she knew the answer should have been no.

"Why would they take an old lady like me? So I really didn't feel like it was a big risk. But then I could put it away and just go on." In this clip from "In Good Faith," she describes how she didn't get the answer she expected.

Related: [A Mercy sister — a mom and a grandmother — talks about living in community](#)

Click here to listen to the full "[In Good Faith](#)" podcast where this clip is from.

GSR shares clips from our friends at A Nun's Life Ministry. Check out full episodes of [all their podcasts](#) (Ask Sister, In Good Faith, Random Nun Clips and more, like the archived Motherhouse Road Trips) on their website, [ANunsLife.org](#).

Advertisement