

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

*(She sighs)*

I suppose if it must be, then it must be.

**MONSIGNOR O'HARA**

It must be.

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Very well then.

*(Back to Deloris and Eddie)*

Welcome to Queen of Angels.

**EDDIE**

Thank you.

**MONSIGNOR O'HARA**

*(To Eddie)*

Come Officer Souther, let us make reparations and there is a tawny port you might enjoy before mass.

*(Monsignor O'Hara exits)*

**EDDIE**

*(To Deloris)*

Behave yourself.

*(Eddie exits)*

*(Beat)*

**DELORIS**

Well.

*(Beat)*

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Yes.

*(Beat)*

**DELORIS**

Okay.

*(She hears a small echo, then, loudly and off towards the ceiling-)*

OKAY!

*(It quickly echoes)*

**(DELORIS)**

Great acoustics!

*(Yelling back to the ceiling)*

I'm in a church!

*(It echoes back)*

With a bunch of nuns!

*(It echoes back)*

Yeah—I like that reverb. You know I'm a singer. Professional. Hey—Mother May I— When this is all over with, could I borrow this space for a few weekends? Fridays, Saturdays...

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Sunday is usually booked.

**DELORIS**

Hey, I just wanna say thanks for letting me stay here and—and I say this to people all the time—I really dig what you nuns are doing. I love your work. I mean at the end of "The Sound of Music," when you sisters steal the Nazi's car parts so the singing children can get away. That's good stuff.

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

Thank you.

**DELORIS**

So listen, while I'm here, these are my ground rules. I want three meals a day and I'll need two rooms, one for my clothes, one for my down time.

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

And these are my rules. You will stay in your room. When you are not in your room, you will behave as a nun. Do you know how a nun behaves?

**DELORIS**

Hey, I went to catholic school when I was a kid.

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

The benefits of which are quite apparent. Now. You will only come out of your room for meals or prayer—do you pray, child?

**DELORIS**

Well, one time when I saw Donna Summer, she was wearing a white sequin dress and had a white fur—and I said to myself "Jesus Christ I wish I had that dress." Does that count as prayer?

**MOTHER SUPERIOR**

No.