

Stella Maris

"Blessed are those who cherish the name of Mary. Her favor will sustain them in the midst of trials and they will bring forth fruits of salvation." —St. Anthony of Padua



Sr. Frances Marie makes her Final Vows before the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

Our summer began with a spiritually uplifting three day retreat. We set aside, annually, the days before the Feast of Corpus Christi to pray and reflect intensely on our spiritual lives.

On the Feast of the Visitation, July 2nd, Sr. Frances Marie (Alaska) made her Final Vows and Sr. Maria Goretti (Ohio) made her Triennial Vows.

Girls' Camp was held at Mater Dei Convent in Persia, Iowa, during mid-July. We had over 130 girls in attendance.

August 22nd, the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sr. Mary Michaela (Malaysia) made her Triennial Vows; Sr. Marie Bernadette (Iowa) made her First Year Vows; and we received a new postulant, Anna Davis (Iowa).

September 8th, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we received two more postulants, Anna Bohman (Ohio) and Natalie Lehnen (Minnesota). Then on September 24th, the feast of Our Lady of Ransom, we welcomed a fourth postulant, Louisa Fischer (Ohio).

On October 11th, the feast of the Divine Maternity and titular feast of our congregation, all 33 Sisters were gathered together to celebrate Sr. Marie Agnes' 25th Anniversary of Vows. Please keep our Sisters in your prayers.

With our prayers,

The Sisters of the Congregation of the Mother of God





Summer catechism
O'Neill, Nebraska



Summer catechism
Topeka, Kansas



Summer catechism
Lebanon, Ohio



Our Lady of the Sun Academy - Phoenix, Arizona
Sr. Maria Jacinta, Sr. Noel Marie, Sr. Maria Antonia, Sr. Marie Bernadette



Sacred Heart Academy - Burlington, Colorado
Sr. Marie Agnes, Sr. Maria Josepha, Sr. Jeanne Marie, Sr. Mary Dominica, Sr. Josephine Marie



Sr. Mary Michaela makes
her Vows for three years



Sr. Marie Bernadette
receives the black veil



Anna Davis receives
the postulant habit



Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sr. Mary Catherine, Sr. Mary Martina, Sr. Maria Raphaelle



St. Joseph Academy
Harmony, Minnesota

Sr. Frances Marie, Sr. Maria Goretti



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Sr. Anne Marie



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Mater Dei Academy - Omaha, Nebraska

Sr. Maria Johanna, Sr. Mary Gertrude,
Sr. Maria Cecilia, Sr. Maria Gabriella, Sr. Mary Michaela





Sister Marie Agnes, CMD - 25th Anniversary of Vows
October 11th



Most Rev. Father, I humbly ask of Your Excellency and our congregation, the grace of this anniversary, in order that I may diligently prepare for death and arrive to an everlasting reward.



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