



Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

This past month has been a whirlwind of finishing out the school year with graduation programs, school picnics, field trips, and finalizing report cards. Now that summer has officially arrived we can focus on our summertime goals.

The Sisters have planted gardens and fruit trees. We have acquired 34 ducklings, and 27 laying hen chicks at the Convent in Persia. We have been busy with mowing, weeding, planting flowers, and maintaining the Convent grounds. Many of the Sisters are preparing for catechism missions and Girls' Camp activities. We also will visit our families for a week during the summer months.

We start the summer with our annual three-day retreat, traditionally starting the Tuesday before and ending on Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, with outdoor Benediction and a procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. How well we know the need of recharging our spiritual batteries!

This summer's Girls' Camp will be July 11-16. Please contact us to sign up or to sponsor a girl in need. 402-290-5478.

Please keep our Sisters in your prayers.

With our prayers,
The Sisters of the Mother of God





Our Lady of the Sun - Field Trips - Phoenix, Arizona



End of the Year Spring Program - Mary Immaculate Academy - Seneca, Wisconsin



Planting a garden,
Colorado Springs, CO

First Holy Communion,
Burlington, CO

A Visit with Bishop,
St. Therese Academy, Lebanon, OH



Field Trip - Sacred Heart Academy, Burlington, CO



St. Joseph's Academy, Harmony, MN



Mother Cabrini Academy, Denver, CO



Bringing flowers to Our Lady



Field Day at Immaculate Conception Academy, Sartell MN



Reception of a postulant



Mater Dei Convent
 3715 286th St.
 Persia, IA 51563



Platte River State Park



Ice Skating



Sr. Maria Cecilia with Boarder Girls



Dedication of Sacred Heart Church, Mountain View, AR



Novices cleaning fish



Immaculate Conception Academy, Sartell, MN