



Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

We would like to wish everyone a Blessed Easter Season! May the Risen Christ bless you and fill you with His Peace!

On March 25, the feast of the Annunciation, Colette Crochet from Little Rock, Arkansas, was received as a Novice Sister. Her new religious name is Sr. Therese Marie.

On Easter Wednesday, April 12, Sr. Maria Gabriella (Ohio) and Sr. Mary Clare (Minnesota) took their Final Vows. The following day, Easter Thursday, Sr. Margaret Mary (Ohio), Sr. Stephanie Marie (Ohio), Sr. Evangeline Marie (Iowa), and Sr. Mary Imelda (Minnesota) made their Triennial Vows.

We have about one month of school left in our academies before the summer vacation. This is the last leg, filled with final tests, report cards, year books, spring program and graduation practice,

preparing the students for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, field trips, fishing and picnics, planting the garden and choir practices for the upcoming ordinations on May 11.

After the whirlwind of May, we look forward to our yearly three day retreat in June. It is a much needed time to get spiritually refocused. During the summer months we travel to many different states for catechism and we visit our families for a week. This summer we are preparing to start three new schools: one in Ontario, Canada, one near Huntsville, Alabama, and one in Mountain View, Arkansas.

Our annual Girls' Camp will be July 10-15. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor a girl for camp.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Congregation.

With our prayers,
The Sisters of the Mother of God





St. Patrick's Day Program - Burlington, CO (above)
 The Way of the Cross at Mother Cabrini Shrine - Denver, CO (right)



Our Lady of the Sun Academy
 Phoenix, AZ (above and right)



Our Lady of the Sun Academy
 Field Trip inside caves
 Phoenix, AZ (above)

Mother Cabrini Academy
 Field Trip to Denver Zoo
 (left)



The new convent in Sartell, MN. We are very grateful to our generous benefactors who made this possible. It is walking distance from church.



The WI sisters visit the sisters at St. Joseph's Church in Harmony, MN, for the feast of St. Joseph.



Walking to church from the convent in Sartell, MN. Minnesota had record-breaking amounts of snow.



Preparing the altar of repose on Holy Thursday. Immaculate Conception Church, Sartell, MN.



St. Joseph and St. Patrick's Program
St. Joseph's Academy
Harmony, MN

A crown of thorns to count the students' sacrifices. St. Joseph's Academy, Harmony, MN.



Making Lithuanian dumplings for the feast of St. Casimir, March 4. Seneca, WI.



Field Trip - Ohio Sisters



Blessing of the church in Alabama



Blarney Stones in Colorado Springs



Preparing the Altar of Repose - Seneca, WI - Stations of the Cross



Funeral for Omaha parishioner Bill Meis



New Postulant

