



# Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

Since the close of our academic year, our Sisters have been focused on the summer schedule. At the convent in Persia, Iowa, we have planted our garden and new cherry trees. We have many chicks and ducklings (for meat and eggs), and we are expecting four calves this year.

One of the Sisters' main activities of the summer time is teaching catechism. We spend about a week at a time in different mission locations where there is not a school or where children and adults are not able to receive instructions regularly. On the agenda for catechism, we will be visiting the following: O'Neill and Rockville, NE; Sartell, MN; Lebanon, OH; Topeka, KS; Mountain View, AR; Denver, CO; and Quebec, Canada.

On April 30, Sr. Veronica Mairi (Scotland) made her first profession and received the black veil. On June 16, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sr. Maria Goretti (Ohio) and Sr. Mary Michaela (Malaysia) made their final profession.

Another highlight of the summer is our annual Girls' Camp from July 10-15. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor a girl for camp. The fee is \$100 per girl.

During the past year, the Sisters have recorded several CD's which are available at \$10 each. There is a Marian Hymns CD, a Christmas CD, a Lenten CD, and an Easter CD. Please contact us if you are interested in purchasing any CD's.

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

With our prayers,  
The Sisters of the Mother of God





Mary Immaculate Academy  
Seneca, Wisconsin



Immaculate Conception Church  
Sartell, Minnesota



A walk at Mater Dei Convent in Persia, Iowa



An outing with the Sisters stationed in Colorado



Our annual retreat at Mater Dei Convent in Persia, Iowa



Malachi Miller's funeral  
in Gorham, Kansas



Planting a garden  
in Colorado Springs



Blooming cacti at Our Lady of the Sun  
El Mirage, Arizona



Hiking near Phoenix, Arizona



St. Therese Academy Picnic  
Lebanon, Ohio



Corpus Christi Procession  
Omaha, Nebraska



Sr. Veronica Mairi - First Vows



Sr. Maria Goretti and Sr. Mary Michaela - Final Vows



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SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

1. Dixit Maria	8. Ave Vera Virginitas
2. Regina Purissima	9. If Ye Love Me
3. Ave Maris Stella	10. Laudate Dominum
4. Regina Coeli	11. Maria Magdalene
5. Omni Die	12. O Bone Jesu
6. Alma Redemptoris Mater	13. Sicut Cervus
7. Ave Maria	14. Tantum Ergo

MARIAN HYMNS AND MORE

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Marian CD

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1. Adeste Fideles	Vincent Novello
2. Angels We Have Heard On High	Trad. French
3. Et Incarnatus Est	Anonymous
4. In Dulci Jubilo	Arr. R. L. de Pearsall
5. Tollite Hostias	Camille Saint-Saens
6. O Come Little Children	Nicola A. Montani
7. In Splendoribus	Gregorian Chant
8. Infant Holy	Trad. Polish
9. Dominus Dixit (Introit)	Gregorian Chant
10. Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine	Arr. N. Luboff
11. Lo, How a Rose	Michael Praetorius
12. O Holy Night	Adolphe Adam
13. Puer Natus In Bethlehem	Gregorian Chant
14. Silent Night	Franz Gruber
15. What Child is This?	Trad. English
16. Joy to the World	G. F. Handel

CHRISTMAS HYMNS

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Christmas CD

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ADORAMUS TE CHRISTE	ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS
CUM ANGELIS	QUIS SICUT TE
INGREDIENTE	OUR LADY OF SORROWS
VEXILLA REGIS	O COME AND MOURN WITH ME A WHILE
JESU, SALVA TOR MUNDI	SWEET THE NAILS AND SWEET THE WOOD
WHAT A SEA OF TEARS AND SORROW	CRUX FIDELIS
O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED	PUERI HEBRAEORUM
POPULI MEUS	PATER DIMITTE ILIS
I SEE MY JESUS CRUCIFIED	AMEN DICO TIBI
LORD JESUS, WHEN I THINK OF THEE	MULIER
JESUS, MY LORD, BEHOLD AT LENGTH THE TIME	DEUS MEUS
GLORY BE TO JESUS	SITIO
FAITHFUL CROSS	CONSUMATUM ES
STABAT MATER	PATER. IN MANUS TUA
IT IS THE BARE AND LEAFLESS TREE	

LENTEN HYMNS

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Lenten CD

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1 Victimae Paschali Laudes
2 This Joyful Eastertide
3 The Clouds of Night
4 Praise We Our God
5 Christ the Lord Hath Risen
6 Terra Tremuit
7 Haec Dies
8 O Glorious Easter Vision
9 Regina Caeli - Aichinger
10 Regina Cacli - Lotti
11 Maria Magdalene
12 Da Pacem
13 Be Joyful Mary

EASTER HYMNS

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Easter CD