



# Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

This past summer began with our annual retreat which was followed with various catechism trips. At the end of June, our Sisters helped with the renovation of the new church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Spencer, Oklahoma. The Sisters repainted the altar, communion rails, statues, and walls of the church.

Our annual girls Camp was a success with over 130 girls attending. Thank you to all those who sponsored a girl or helped out in any way!

The Feasts of St. Anne and St. Alphonsus Ligouri brought us two new members to our farm animals: calves! We have also been blessed with generous donations of apples, peaches, and potatoes, for which we are very grateful.

On August 11, Sr. Maria Giovanna (Guadalajara) and Sr. Mary Elizabeth (Washington) made their triennial profession of vows and Sr. Paulina Marie (Guadalajara) made her first profession. Jacinta Klabenes (O'Neill, Nebraska) made her promises as a Novice and took the new name of Sr. Maria Avila.

This August and September marked the beginning of our scholastic year. We now have twelve schools including three new ones in Alabama, Arkansas, and Canada. The opportunity to reach so many souls has been a great blessing!

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

With our prayers,  
The Sisters of the Mother of God





**Sacred Heart Academy - Burlington, CO**  
 Sr. Maria Johanna, Sr. Mary Dominica, Sr. Josephine Marie, Sr. Maria  
 Goretti, Sr. Mary Perpetua, Sr. Margaret Mary, Sr. Stephanie Marie



**Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy -  
 Colorado Springs, CO**  
 Sr. Mary Catherine, Sr. Maria Raphaelle



**St. Philomena Academy - Hazel Green, AL**  
 Sr. Marie Agnes, Sr. Maria Josepha



**St. John Bosco Academy - Mountain View, AR**  
 Sr. Maria Lucia, Sr. Frances Marie



**Our Lady of Victory Academy - London, Ontario**  
 Sr. Maria Jacinta, Sr. Marie Bernadette



**Immaculate Conception Academy-  
Sartell, MN**

Sr. Maria Philomena, Sr. Anne Marie, Sr. Veronica Mairi



**Our Lady of the Sun Academy - El Mirage, AZ**

Sr. Maria Antonia, Sr. Noel Marie, Sr. Evangeline Marie,  
Sr. Maria Giovanna, Sr. Paulina Marie



**Mother Cabrini Academy - Denver, CO**

Sr. Jeanne Marie, Sr. Maria Franziska



**St. Therese Academy - Lebanon, OH**

Sr. Rose Marie, Sr. Mary Clare



**St. Joseph Academy - Harmony, MN**

Sr. Mary Michaela, Sr. Mary Martina



**Mary Immaculate Academy - Seneca, WI**

Sr. Mary Alphonsa, Sr. Mary Imelda



Sr. Mary Theresa, Sr. Therese Marie, Sr. Maria Avila, and Natalie Ehrenberger visiting from Austria



Sr. Mary Elizabeth leading one of our calves



Sr. Therese picking peaches at the Convent in Persia



Renovating the Church in Spencer, Oklahoma



The dedication of Our Lady of Mount Carmel



Girls' Camp 2023