



Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

At this delightful time of the year as the crisp, cool days grow shorter and the vibrant leaves fall to the ground, we are reminded of how our days, too, are speedily growing shorter. How important it is for us to realize how little time there is and the need to instill in God's little ones a tremendous love for Him and the Faith. How many of today's youth are being corrupted by the immorality around them and have no idea of their primary purpose in this life! With this in mind, we see the need to educate and help as many children as we can through our various schools throughout the country. We now have thirteen schools and see the ever increasing need of more. "The harvest indeed is great, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord that He send forth laborers into his harvest."

Before the start of our academic years, several of our Sisters took steps in the religious life on August 15th. Katherine Alepin (Florida) and Emery Tucker (Minnesota) were received as postulants; Gabrielle Pavlik (Nebraska), now a Novice Sister, is known in religion as Sr. Maria Magdalena; Sr. Maria Avila (Nebraska) took her first vows; and Sr. Paulina Marie (Guadalajara) made her triennial profession. On the feast of the Most Holy Rosary, October 7th, Hilary White was also received as a Novice and took the new name of Sr. Mary Augustina.

Just a short while ago, we were happy to welcome a new member to our herd. Little Bruno was born on October 6th, the feast of St. Bruno.

The Divine Maternity, the titular feast of our Congregation, brought us together for a couple days at the beginning of the month. What a splendid opportunity to help keep alive the spirit of unity as we shared the progress and events of the schools and parishes where each is stationed. What a consolation to belong to such a beautiful family where our primary goal is the same, our own personal sanctification and the salvation of others!

With our prayers,

The Sisters of the Mother of God



Novice ceremony, October 7



Immaculate Conception Academy
Sartell, MN



St. Joseph Church Academy
Harmony, MN



St. John Bosco Academy
Mountain View, AR



Our Lady of the Sun Academy
El Mirage, AZ



Our Lady of Victory Academy
London, ON



Mother Cabrini Academy
Denver, CO



Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy
Colorado Springs, CO



St. Philomena Academy
Hazel Green, AL



Fatima Academy
Weeki Wachee, FL



Mary Immaculate Academy
Seneca, WI



Sacred Heart Academy
Burlington, CO



St. Therese Academy
Lebanon, OH



Mater Dei Academy
Omaha, NE



Above: The Sisters' ceremonies
on August 15

Left: Sr. Mary Augustina and
Sr. Maria Magdalena with our
new calf Bruno

Right: Our grape vines did very
well this year!

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