



Stella Maris

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Sisters of the Mother of God

Dear Family, Friends and Benefactors,

A Merry Christmas season and a blessed New Year to all! The Christmas season brings about a rekindled spirit of generosity in all of us. From bake sales to choir practices to church decorating, there have been a myriad of ways in which people have given their time, talents and treasures for the support of the Sisters, schools and parishes. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity during this joyous season. We would also like to thank all our benefactors for their financial support this past year! We keep you all in our daily prayers.

Since our last edition, our Sisters were able to get together for the Thanksgiving holiday at our Motherhouse. Another quarter came to a close for all of our schools, with the Sisters putting on an array of Christmas plays and programs. Following their respective Christmas Masses, the Sisters returned to the Motherhouse once more to enjoy some quality time together during the break from classes.

Coming up, we have two young ladies joining us on the beautiful feast of the Epiphany, January 6th. Later, on February 16th, our two novices, Sr. Marie Laboure (FL) and Sr. Maria Cabrini (MN) will be making their first profession of vows. On the same day, Marissa Kellogg (AZ) and Charissa Wright (OH) will be entering their novitiate. Please keep them in your prayers.

One more exciting note before we leave you! With our growing congregation and increased need for space at our Motherhouse, we are very excited to announce the plan to build a new chapel on our property. We anticipate beginning construction in the spring of 2026. Any donations to our construction efforts would be most appreciated! May God reward you abundantly!

With our prayers,
The Sisters of the
Mother of God





Our Lady of Victory Academy sings Christmas carols for the elderly in their area.



Rorate Coeli Mass at St. Philomena Church in Hazel Green, Alabama



Christmas piano recital at Sacred Heart Academy in Burlington, Colorado



Mother Cabrini Academy visits Fort Lupton near Denver, Colorado



Celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception in Colorado Springs, Colorado



St. Joseph Academy thoroughly enjoyed performing *A Christmas Carol*.



We always look forward to the oranges that come from Arizona every Christmas!



Preparing for the coming of St. Nicholas in Mountain View, Arkansas



All give a helping hands to the myriad decorations at this time of the year.



The children of Mater Dei Academy put on a Christmas program for their families and the parishioners.



Mary Immaculate Academy
Seneca, WI



Helping the children with a Tarcisian project in Sartell, Minnesota



The 1st through 4th grades of Our Lady of Victory School in London, Ontario



Enjoying winter activities in Seneca, Wisconsin



Class with the novices and postulants



Edinburgh Castle in Scotland



Visiting the relics of St. Andrew in Edinburgh, Scotland



In your charity, please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of Gerald Crochet Jr, the father of Sr. Therese Marie. He passed into eternity on September 14.



The Sisters from Florida join the Sisters in Ohio at the Shrine of the Holy Relics in Maria Stein, Ohio