



The Call

“To Jesus Through Mary”

Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church

In the Light of the Holy Spirit

September Edition 2006



From left to right:

Mother Mary David, Mother Teresa Marie, Mother Anthony, Mother Marie Julie and Mother Mary Jude

One of the highlights of this past summer was the assembly of our perpetually professed Sisters for our Congregation's General Chapter of Affairs and Chapter of Elections. It was a wonderful time of sharing thoughts, ideas and proposals regarding our Religious life as lived in accordance with the spirit of our Founder, Monsignor John Zwysen and our Foundress Mother Marie Alma Lafond.

During the Chapter of Elections, Mother Anthony Lemire was re-elected as Superior General of the Congregation, and Mother Teresa Marie Bilotta as first councilor. Mother Marie Julie Saegaert was elected second councilor. Mother Marie Julie is presently the Administrator of St. Elizabeth Home for the Aged in Janesville, Wisconsin. Mother Mary David Riquier was elected third councilor and is presently the Principal of Sacred Heart Elementary School in Taftville, Connecticut. Mother Mary Jude Lazarus was elected fourth councilor and is presently the Director of Spanish Ministries in the Diocese of Norwich, Connecticut.

Our prayers and sacrifices are with them as they faithfully embrace these extremely important leadership roles.

Twenty-Five Years of Faithful Service

The 25th of July brought back many treasured memories as four of our Sisters celebrated twenty five years of fidelity and service to the Lord as a Sister of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church.

Presently Sister M. Michele Jascenia, teaches 4th grade at St Joseph Elementary School in Baltic, CT, Sister M. Elaine Moorcroft is the Principal of St. Mary-St. Joseph Elementary School in Willimantic, CT, Sister M. Loreto Beckstein is the Principal of the Academy of the Holy Family, our own private High School for girls in Baltic, CT, and Sister M. Irene Sirois teaches 3rd grade at St. Mary-St. Joseph Elementary School in Willimantic CT.



From left to right:

Sister M. Loreto, Mother Teresa Marie, Sister M. Michele, Mother M. Anthony, Sister M. Elaine, Sister Irene

Bread of Life:

A retreat for youth centered on Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR'S) are conducting a weekend of prayer, adoration, reflection, sharing and song beginning Friday, October 27-Sunday, October 29, 2006. The music ministry portion of the program will be led by the well-known Martin Doman.

This gathering for youth will be held at the Academy of the Holy Family in Baltic, Connecticut. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday with registration and music followed by a welcome and the Rosary. Conferences will include such topics as *“I Am the Bread Of Life”*, and *“Whoever Sees the Son and Believes In Him Shall Have Eternal Life.”* The closing of this special time will include testimonies by those who have truly come to know and to love the Lord.

A suggested donation for participation in the program: \$35.00

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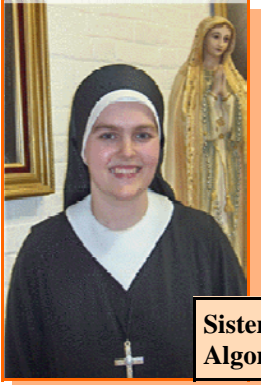
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