



*The Sisters and Sodality of St. Anne's Church in Minnesota sing Christmas carols during a visit to a convalescent home.*

### **Together at the Motherhouse**

A day or two after Christmas, the Sisters from our schools returned to Round Top. Although the Motherhouse and its chapel are more crowded each year, we always greatly enjoy our week together. During their stay, the teaching Sisters began preparing their midterm exams. The Juniorate Sisters were happy to have a break from classes, especially before they conclude the semester with exams. The Novices and Postulants particularly appreciated the time with the Minnesota Sisters, since they only get to see them at Christmas and briefly in the summer. At the end of our Christmas week, we visited with family, friends, and benefactors on two afternoons before the Sisters returned to their regular duties.



### **God's Love for Us**

Throughout the Christmas season, our thoughts center on the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation. We frequently ponder the overwhelming love of God Who became a Child for love of us. In reflecting on the many blessings and gifts we have received from our Infant Savior, we are filled with gratitude to Him and to you, as well. Be assured that we remember you and your intentions in our daily prayers and sacrifices during this joyful time. May the Christ Child fill your hearts with His love and joy this New Year.

In the Sacred Heart,

*Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.*

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