

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that It spared nothing, even going so far as to exhaust and consume Itself to prove to them Its love." – Our Lord's words to St. Margaret Mary

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

When the Sacred Heart appeared to St. Margaret Mary on July 2, 1674, He expressed His grief because of the ingratitude and contempt He receives from men. He said to her, "If they would only give Me some return of love, I should not reckon all that I have done for them, and I would do yet more if possible. But they have only coldness and contempt for all My endeavors to do them good. You, at least, can give Me the happiness of making up for their ingratitude as much as you can." To comfort the Sacred Heart and to

make a return of love and gratitude is what we endeavor to do by our life of prayer and sacrifice, especially by living our three vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience and by our daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. We also strive to make reparation by our active works. These include teaching, visiting the sick, assisting the dying, and our daily duties around the convent. During the summer, we continue these works, even that of teaching, though our schools are closed.

In this newsletter we give you a glimpse of some of our summer activities. We will remember you and your intentions in our prayers and sacrifices throughout these busy months. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus grant peace in your families, alleviate your difficulties, and pour out on you all the blessings of Heaven.

In the Sacred Heart,

Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.

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June Events

At the Motherhouse - Round Top, New York

- Sewing habits and veils for Vestition and Profession ceremonies
- Procession on the Feast of the Sacred Heart
- Summer catechism classes in Montana and Ohio
- Yard work and gardening on the Motherhouse grounds
- Spring cleaning and organizing
- Building maintenance projects
- Continued work on engineering drawings, estimates and permits for our new building
- Planning and shopping for the July ceremonies and visiting days
- Annual six-day spiritual retreat for half the Sisters



At St. Pius V School Melville, New York

- Review week and final exams
- New York State Regents Exams
- End-of-the-year school picnic
- Awards Night
- Graduation
- Ladies' Sodality conference
- Closing the school and convent
- Return to Round Top at the end of the month



At St. Anne's Academy White Bear Lake, Minnesota

- Graduation
- Summer catechism in Des Moines, Iowa
- Ladies' Sodality trip to visit shrines and churches
- Visiting the sick and elderly
- Summer catechism at St. Anne's Church
- First Communion for fourteen young parishioners
- Closing the school and convent for the summer
- Two-day drive to Round Top, arriving on June 21



July and August Events

- Ceremonies of Vestition, First Profession, Renewal of Temporary Vows, Perpetual Vows on July 2
- Visiting with family, friends and benefactors from July 2-5
- Announcement of Sisters' yearly assignments and transfers
- Preparing and departure for summer catechism classes throughout the country
- Course preparation for the coming school year
- Preparing classrooms for the fall semester
- Workshops for the training of young Sisters as teachers
- Preventive Method of Teaching seminar for second-year Novices
- Administrative meetings for the coming year
- Submitting engineering drawings, septic and water approval for building permit
- St. Pius V School building maintenance projects
- Sewing and mending
- Gardening, harvesting and canning
- Annual six-day spiritual retreat for half the Sisters
- Girls' Summer Camp in Ohio
- August 22-24 visiting days
- Preparations for Ordination Mass and banquet on August 27



