

# Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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## *Recent Events in our Convents and Schools*



### **Second-Year Novices**

During their second year, the Novices help with more of the works of the apostolate as part of their training. They teach Sunday catechism classes at Round Top, besides spending several weeks at one of our schools, where they assist in the classrooms and school office.







### Arrival of a Postulant

We welcomed another member into our congregation on September 30. This young lady arrived from San Jose, California. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her life as a Daughter of Mary and works with us to make reparation to the Sacred Heart to console Him for the ingratitude of mankind.

### St. Thomas More Church, Chadwicks, New York

Recently, the Congregation of St. Pius V acquired and renovated a church at a new location for the St. Thomas More parish in Utica, New York. We were happy to assist with cleaning and preparing the building in Chadwicks. Then on October 5, we sang with the choir, while attending the dedication of the chapel by Bishop James Carroll.



### Girls' Retreat

Fifty-seven young ladies attended the annual girls' retreat which was held from October 17-21 at our Motherhouse. During the two full days of retreat, the girls had the opportunity to assist daily at Mass and Holy Hour, go to Confession, attend spiritual conferences, make the Stations at our outdoor Way of the Cross, and join in a procession in honor of Our Lady. After the retreat, they enjoyed a day of sports and fun activities with the Sisters.







## Rosary Procession

When the first grade boys at St. Anne's Academy heard that a statue of Our Lady would be carried during the parish procession on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, they eagerly volunteered their services. That night, while the men carried the large bier, these youngsters were thrilled to be the bearers of a miniature statue of Our Lady.

## September 11

On the 23rd anniversary of 9-11, the Sisters and students of St. Pius V School walked to the nearby firehouse to attend a ceremony commemorating the victims of this national tragedy.

## Canning Preserves

The Sisters at Round Top have been busy since summertime canning pickles, salsa, chili, marinara sauce, soups, barbecue sauce, jams and jellies to use at the convent and to sell at our Long Island Craft Fair in November. This work, along with cooking daily meals for the Sisters living at the Motherhouse, keeps the kitchen busy.



## 50th Anniversary of St. Pius V School

St. Pius V School on Long Island was founded by Bishop Kelly in 1974. Many of the teachers and graduates from the past fifty years celebrated this golden anniversary at the end of September. The reunion included Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a catered dinner, and speeches.







*On October 11, the Feast of the Divine Maternity, we honored Our Lady as the Mother of Our Savior and patroness of our congregation with a candlelight procession at the Motherhouse.*