

# Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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*“Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.”  
- St. Therese of Lisieux*

## FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

After an eventful and enjoyable summer, the Sisters have taken up their assignments and duties for the new academic year. In our schools, classes are well underway. The teaching Sisters are striving once again to educate the minds and hearts of their students, not only with academics but above all with a love and knowledge of the Catholic Faith.



*Fourth grade students at St. Pius V School receive their medals, becoming official members of the Tarcisian Club, whose purpose is to offer to the Sacred Heart “golden pennies” of prayers and sacrifices for sinners.*

## Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

One devotional activity that fosters love of God is the enthrone-ment of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in each homeroom. By the enthrone-ment the Sisters and students invite our Divine Savior to be King of their classrooms and of their hearts. During this ceremony Father blesses images of the Sacred Heart which are then enthroned in each of the classrooms. The students present flowers and candles to Our Lord and recite special prayers of consecration. How pleased must the Heart of Jesus be as He hears the children pray, "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we the students of this class, consecrate this day ourselves, our class, our work, our future, to Thy loving Heart. Come, dear Jesus, come into our hearts, our homes, our school, and be our King." The day concludes with extra recess to celebrate this significant occasion. Having made this consecration, each class is confident that the Sacred Heart of Jesus will bless them and all their endeavors this year.

## Work at the Motherhouse

The Sisters at the Motherhouse have been preparing for the annual girls' retreat which will be held this month. Everyone in some way assists with this event, whether it be cleaning and setting up rooms, working in the kitchen, writing conferences or making schedules. It is our hope that the retreatants will benefit from this quiet time with Our Lord and that they will receive many graces.

The professed Sisters at Round Top have also been busy with their administrative duties, work in our publishing company, and teaching in the Juniorate. Classes for the young Sisters this year include the study of Catholic Dogma, Latin, literature, public speaking and Methods for Teaching Religion. The Juniorate Sisters are grateful for this opportunity to grow in a deeper knowledge of their Catholic Faith.



*During October, the students at St. Anne's Academy in White Bear Lake, Minnesota, offer prayers and songs in honor of their Guardian Angels.*

*In Methods for Teaching Religion, the Juniorate Sisters learn to communicate the love of the Sacred Heart and the truths of our Catholic Faith to the children. This class will benefit the Sisters as they teach the students in our schools, as well as those in our Sunday and summer catechism programs.*



### Following Our Lord's Call

The Novices continue their classes in the spiritual life as they follow a schedule of study, work, recreation and prayer. We were happy to welcome seven new Postulants to the Novitiate this fall. Two of them are from New York, two are from Minnesota, and the others are from California, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Please keep in your prayers these young ladies who have generously followed Our Lord's call to the religious life. Be assured of our daily prayers for you in return. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus shower His blessings upon you and your family.

In the Sacred Heart,

*Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.*  
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*On October 11, the Feast of the Divine Maternity, the Sisters, Novices and Postulants honored our Blessed Mother with a procession, special hymns, and the crowning of her statue in the courtyard at the Motherhouse.*



*The Sisters at St. Pius V School in Melville, New York,  
monitor the students as they wait for their buses at the end of the school day.*